

SUSPECT DONOVAN IN PEORIA AFFAIR

MAN TO BE RELEASED FROM
PRISON MAY HAVE AIDED
DOUGHERTY.

PROTESTS AGAINST HIS PARDON

Believed He Secured Men Who Blew
Up Safe Containing the
Dougherty Scrip.

The Sunday edition of the Peoria Herald-Transcript contains a story concerning John H. Donovan, who was sentenced to the penitentiary from Lee county for murder and is to be released April 15th which has never before been made public and will interest all conversant with his trial and conviction here. The Peoria paper says:

"On April 15, John Henry Donovan, the murderer serving a 30 years term in the Joliet penitentiary whom authorities believe secured Eddie Fay and Patsy Flaherty for Newton C. Dougherty, the defuncting superintendent of schools, to blow the school board safe and destroy scrip forged by the ex-superintendent will walk out of prison a free man. Gov. Deneen has pardoned Donovan, effective April 15.

Shoots Saloon Man.

Donovan, known as Harry Donovan, was a resident of West Chicago. The rendezvous of Fay and Flaherty. In the spring of 1905 Donovan was entering a saloon near Rochelle, presumably for the purpose of holding up the place. Placed in tight position, Donovan shot and killed the saloon man. He pleaded guilty to the murder, and was sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary at Joliet.

Donovan was placed in the record room of the prison and when Dougherty arrived they worked side by side. Soon after the forged scrip was found. Dougherty presumably desired to destroy the scrip in order to help his chances of obtaining a pardon. To this end he formed an acquaintance with Donovan it is believed and the Chicago crook by some method obtained the service of Fay and Flaherty. On the night of April 7, 1907, the school board safe was blown and it is supposed the forged scrip was destroyed. The authorities have never been able to arrest the two safe blowers.

Marries on Sentence Day.

Circumstances surrounding the sentencing and pardoning of Donovan are of unusual interest. On the day he was sentenced he was married at the county jail in Dixon.

In the hearing of the case before the pardon board the usual procedure of asking the opinion of the judge who sentenced him and the states attorney who prosecuted him was followed out. The opinion of the states attorney, it has been learned, was a vigorous protest against the man's release but before this reached the board it is alleged that that part of the protest which was to the detriment of Donovan was heavily erased. Nevertheless Gov. Deneen has seen fit to release Donovan after serving only five years of a 30 year sentence.

Earl Holdridge was on the avenue this morning enroute for LaSalle.

Miss Helen Utley of Sterling is the guest of Mrs. H. U. Bardwell.

C. A. Harbaugh of Mendota stopped in Dixon a few hours today on his way to Sterling to visit relatives.

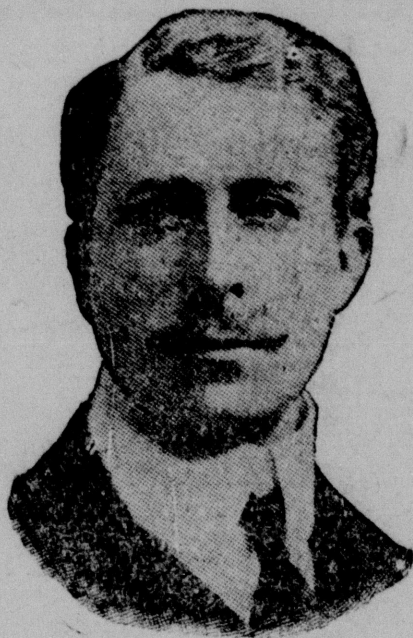
Deputy Sheriff Harrison of Amboy was here today on business at the court house.

Mrs. F. E. Rice returned to her home in Geneseo this afternoon and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. H. Moore, who will visit there for a week.

Mrs. Took, wife of Prof. Took, former head of the old Dixon Seminary, is spending the day with Miss Barth while on her way from Rockford to Elgin.

ALBERT OF BELGIUM.

King Approves Plan to Reform Conditions in the Congo.



DEATH COMES TO MRS. SCHOENEMAN

HAD BEEN ILL FIVE MONTHS—
FUNERAL TO BE HELD
THURSDAY.

Mrs. Clara Schoeneman died at her home on Seventh street at five o'clock Monday afternoon, after a lingering illness of five months.

Deceased was born in Ottstedt, Germany, Feb. 23, 1845. She came to this country in 1882 and lived here ever since. She leaves besides her husband, two daughters and two sons. The children are Mrs. Heckla Hecker, Chicago; Mrs. Sam Lowery, Aurora; Martin, of South Dakota, and Ernest of Dixon. She leaves a brother residing in Germany.

Mrs. Schoeneman was a good church member and a devoted wife and mother. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was a member of John Dixon lodge, No. 158, of Dixon.

The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house and at 2:30 at the German Lutheran church.

AMBOY WITNESSES BEFORE GRAND JURY

WORK WILL NOT BE COMPLETED
BEFORE SOME TIME ON
THURSDAY.

States Attorney Edwards declared this morning that the grand jury would not complete its work until some time Thursday. Several cases were disposed of yesterday, several will be erased from the list today, and one or two important matters will come up for consideration tomorrow.

A number of witnesses arrived this morning from Amboy.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock Judge Farrand will call the old and new dockets.

BERT MURPHY SAYS HE WILL BE HERE

COMES DIRECT FROM BOSTON TO
FILL ENGAGEMENT NEXT
WEEK.

Bert Murphy, the man who is engaged to sing at Assembly park, Dixon, next week beginning Sunday afternoon, advised the management that he will come to Dixon direct from Boston, where he has just finished an engagement in that city.

If the weather is pleasant a large attendance is assured, as everyone seems to be interested in hearing this great singer.

The concert will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock in the evening.

Automobiles and carriages will enter the grounds under, practically, the same rules as during the chauntiqua season.

Every arrangement has been made for the comfort and convenience of the people.

MRS. MAYBRICK TO LECTURE HERE SOON

WOMAN MADE FAMOUS THROUGH
FALSE IMPRISONMENT
IN ENGLAND.

HER CASE IS A NOTABLE ONE

Dixon People Should Not Fail to
Hear the Results of Her
Investigations.

Mr. E. E. Downs, vice president and general manager of the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Electric Railway company, is negotiating with several high class attractions to be given at Assembly park, Dixon, in the very near future.

It is possible that Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick, who needs no introduction to the American public, will give a lecture during the season.

While fifteen years in unjust confinement in an English prison she received a larger share of official recognition and public championship than any woman prisoner in history. The Lord Chief Justice of England and many prominent statesmen asserted their belief in her innocence. The judge who tried her for the alleged poisoning of her husband—a victim of the drug habit—was not normal mentally when he charged the jury for conviction contrary to the evidence adduced, and died shortly afterwards insane. England had at that time no criminal court of appeal to which Mrs. Maybrick's case could be sent for re-trial.

A petition presented to the British government which created a profound sensation, was signed by Levy P. Morton, Vice President, James G. Blaine, Secretary of State and other prominent officials. Another by Mrs. Harrison and the ladies of President Harrison's cabinet, besides three thousand other American women. Another bore half a million signatures of United States citizens. The signers of these petitions and their families and friends form the greater part of Mrs. Maybrick's audience. She never fails to draw a large crowd of women and the best men in the community who are interested in the uplift of humanity.

The Hon. Cornelius V. Collins, superintendent of New York state prisons, speaks highly of her special ability and interest in furthering the cause of the convict and ex-convict classes. On the council of the late Bishop Potter of New York she took up platform work as he believed she had a message strong enough to command attention.

Mrs. Maybrick is aflame with a desire to bring good to our prisoners out of her own sufferings and experiences and is working without interfering. For the purpose of illustration, and to give the younger generation a fuller conception of her experience, she dwells upon the deplorable incidents of her trial and imprisonment. This plan of her lecture is most commendable since it satisfies the curious that she is not a notoriety seeker, but an earnest woman with a heart so full of the cause of the prisoner that her story is but a tool for the accomplishment of her present purpose. She is already seeing practical fruit of her work on the platform. She submits to committeemen who desire to further the cause of humanity and righteousness, her lecture "In and Out of Prison." The tendency of the majority of decent people today is to ignore the subject of crime. The result is to be seen in our ineffectual penal system and the evils that still continue within prison walls. Her lecture deals with the difference in the procedure of the criminal courts of England and the United States; of the penal systems of these two countries, rules, work, food and the psychological effect upon prisoners under the discipline of each, and the power and influence of religion and education in prison.

Mrs. Maybrick hopes that by contributing information derived from her personal experiences and visits to prisons to create a sentiment that will develop and place the systems of our various states in harmony with the highest standard of modern progress.



DR. E. M. BROWNE.

Who Assumes His Duty as Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge Last Night.

ELKS PLACE NEW OFFICERS IN POWER

INSTALLATION CEREMONY LAST
NIGHT FOLLOWED BY A
SOCIAL SESSION

The Elks held their installation services last night. A large number were present. Following the ceremonies a social session was held.

The officers for the ensuing year are:

Exalted Ruler—Dr. E. M. Browne.
Esteemed Leading Knight—Atty. Geo. C. Dixon.

Esteemed Loyal Knight—Dr. F. E. Morris.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Postmaster W. L. Frye.

Secretary—Frank Stephan.

Treasurer—John L. Davies, of the City National bank.

Tyler—Fred Hammarstrom.

Representative to National Convention at Detroit—Attorney John B. Crabtree.

ALDERMEN DID NOT MEET LAST NIGHT

CONSIDERATION OF SALOON
QUESTION TAKEN UP
NEXT WEEK.

Mayor Edwards and the aldermen did not have the meeting that was to have been held last night. The rain interfered and several social events scheduled for the evening also were the cause of canceling the date.

It is now understood that nothing will be done with the saloon proposition until next week. However, every member of the council is debating with himself just what course to pursue.

Fred Trout has filed with the city clerk an application to open a saloon. It was Mr. Trout's intention at first to go into business in the Schuler hotel, but owing to the location being too near the Christian church he decided to cancel that phrase in the application.

WHAT IS THE POPULATION OF DIXON?

There were 7917 in 1900.
How many in 1910?
2266 TOTAL VOTE CAST IN DIXON TOWNSHIP
APRIL 5, 1910

Fill in the coupon, cut it out and mail it to the
Telegraph Census Dept. before April, 20, 1910.

..... is my guess of the number of inhabitants
in the City of Dixon according to the 1910 Census.

Name.....

SALOONS MAY OPEN MAY 4TH

THIS IS OPINION GIVEN OUT BY
ATTORNEY GENERAL
STEAD.

THIRTY DAYS AFTER ELECTION

Says Law Is Operative Same as
When Wet Territory Be-
comes Dry.

Springfield, Apr. 12—Special — Some difference of opinion has arisen among lawyers throughout the state as to whether the vote which converts dry territory into wet territory becomes operative within 30 days after the election, the same as the vote which converts wet territory into dry territory.

Some of the Chicago papers have had articles on the subject and accordingly Mayor Mark Jardine of Rockford wrote Attorney General Stead, asking the attorney general for an opinion on the matter.

Attorney General Stead replies that the law works equally either way and that in either case the vote goes into effect thirty days after election.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Latitude, 41 deg., 48 min. N.
Longitude, 89 deg., 27 min. W.
765 feet above sea level.

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

Sunday	78	41
Monday	83	50
Tuesday	79	35

Chicago, April 12 — Partly cloudy today; Wednesday fair; continued cool; moderate to brisk northeast winds.

TELEGRAPH TO PRINT NEW TRACY STORY

"THE STOWAWAY" WILL BE RUN
SERIALLY, STARTING
SATURDAY.

IS OF FASCINATING INTEREST

Like All of Tracy's Stories, It Is
Full of Thrills to the
End.

On next Saturday, April 16th, the Telegraph will start another serial story by Louis Tracy, the author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," and "The King of Diamonds," all fascinating stories published by this paper in times past and which were thoroughly enjoyed by our readers.

The new story is "The Stowaway." The Chicago Record-Herald says: "Trust Louis Tracy to tell a good story. He has done it again in 'The Stowaway.' If you go out in quest of a romance brimful of 'go' and ever-more-strenuous action you may as well call off the expedition at once and begin reading 'The Stowaway,' for it would be a waste of time to look for more thrills in a single book. Besides, there is Iris Yorke, a heroine whom it would be a pity to miss."

The Stowaway is a typical Tracy story that grips the interest with the first chapter and holds it firmly to the last. A conspiracy against the safety of a ship, a beautiful girl in distress, a brave sailor who aids her and speedily learns to love her, a mysterious island which is the scene of a South American revolutionary plot—these are some of the characters and themes utilized by a master story teller in weaving a romance of life under the mysterious Southern Cross. Watch for the opening chapters next Saturday.

NEWS BROKEN TO DOOMED MURDERER

CLINTON ST. CLAIR SIGNED AS
HE HEARD FATEFUL
MESSAGE READ.

Rockford, Apr. 12—Clinton St. Clair is cognizant of the fact that only executive clemency will save him from the gallows next Friday morning.

Attorney B. A. Knight broke the news to the condemned man yesterday afternoon and as he finished the murderer signed not once, but twice and three times, indicating plainer than words that the full import of the death sentence had pierced his slow thinking mind probably for the first time.

Mr. Knight did not visit the jail until after the sheriff had arranged for the death watch which will have St. Clair under constant surveillance from now until he goes to the gallows Friday morning. Constable Root of Rockton was secured as the second death watch during the afternoon and then Mr. Knight was summoned to the jail.

After hearing that the supreme court had denied his petition, St. Clair was informed of Sheriff Collier's duty regarding the placing of the death watch and the execution on Friday. To Mr. Knight's explanation St. Clair replied: "Yes, I understand that."

St. Clair declined to discuss the failure of the higher court to act, the disappointment in view of his confident expectations that his life lease would be extended being great.

Work on the stockade will be begun tomorrow. A start is to be made at this time to guard against the possibility of a day or two of bad weather that might delay the workmen. Contractor Van Alstyne will put up the enclosure.

The scaffold will reach Rockford this evening and will be put up and tested to make sure that everything is in good working order so that there will be no hitch when the day of doom comes.

POLITICAL NIGHT AT BASEBALL BALL

MONDAY NIGHT WILL FIND ALL
OF THE CANDIDATES
PRESENT.

VOTE FOR POPULAR CANDIDATE

Musical Features Will Be Provided
Each Night—Denny Blake
Signed.

Monday night, April 18, the city, county and district political campaign will open in this city. The big event will be pulled off at the opening night of the fair to be given by the Dixon Baseball club.

Every man in the race for public office will be invited to be present.

A vote will be taken on the most popular candidate now in the field. The purchaser of an admission ticket will be given a vote and the voting contest will be in charge of Assistant Supervisor W. C. Jones. The vote will continue until 11 o'clock at which hour the result of the balloting will be announced.

It is expected that every candidate will be on hand with friends and there is going to be great excitement.

The fair will close Saturday night, April 23.

The following men have been selected as a committee to see the merchants and solicit donations for the fair: Alderman R. C. Bovey, City Clerk Blake Grover and E. C. Parsons. This committee will also sell season tickets for the fair.

A brief musical program will be given each night. Frisby's orchestra of six pieces will furnish the music for the fair. On the opening night Senator B. F. Downing will sing "Illinois."

Vice President Eli Rosenthal has charge of the musical program. He secured the orchestra.

The club held a meeting last night in the office of President Henry S. Dixon.

Denny Blake Signed.

Manager Charles Miller Monday afternoon signed up Denny Blake. This will be good news for the Dixon fans.

FAMOUS CONTRALTO WILL SING HERE

MME. HEINK HAS BEEN ENGAGED BY ROCK RIVER
ASSEMBLY.

At the meeting of the Rock River Assembly board held last night at the Nachusa house it was announced that Mme. Schumann-Heink, the most famous contralto singer of this age, will sing here during the assembly.

She is admittedly the best singer of the day. Of late she has devoted herself almost entirely to concert work. Her voice has steadily increased in compass and now covers both mezzo and contralto. Her versatility is inexhaustible; in grand opera she, on more than one occasion, carried to success the most difficult roles without even a rehearsal, when called upon to do so by the sickness of another prima; and since she has turned her attention to the concert stage, her personality has been able to cover the widest range with perfect accuracy of execution. She is the daughter of an Austrian army officer and her musical education was begun when she was ten years old. The fame of her season at Baureuth in 1896 was world-wide and led to flattering engagements in London and America. A short time after visiting America the contralto astonished the musical public by becoming an American citizen.

BEAUTIFUL GIFT FOR THE TEACHERS

N. H. Long, local florist, this morning sent a handsome bouquet of a dozen carnations to each of the teachers in the south side high school building. Such a gift was highly appreciated by the teachers.

Bakes—Roasts—Broils—Toasts



BAKES bread, pie and cake—bakes them perfectly all through, and browns them appetizingly.

ROASTS beef, poultry and game with a steady heat, which preserves the rich natural flavor.

BROILS steaks and chops—makes them tender and inviting.

TOASTS bread, muffins, crackers and cheese.

No drudgery of coal and ashes; no stooping to get at the oven; no smoke, no dust, no odor—just good cooking with greater fuel economy. Irons and water in wash-boiler always hot. The

New Perfection WICK BLUE FLAME Oil Cook-stove

has a Cabinet Top with shelf for keeping plates and food hot. Drop shelves for the coffee pot or saucepans, and nicked towelracks.

It has long turquoise-blue enamel chimneys. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove very attractive and invites cleanliness. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

CAUTIONARY NOTE: Be sure you get this stove—see that the name-plate reads "NEW PERFECTION." Every dealer everywhere; if not at yours, write for Descriptive Circular to the nearest agency of the

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(Incorporated)

The Stowaway



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Interesting Situations with Rapid Action

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Author of "THE WINGS OF THE MORNING," "The Pillar of Light," "The Captain of the Kansas," "The King of Diamonds," etc.

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First Installment to Appear Saturday, April 16th

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LAWN MOWERS,
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WHY SALVES FAIL TO CURE ECZEMA

Scientists are now agreed that the eczema germs are lodged not in the outer skin or epidermis, but in the inner skin. Hence, a penetrating liquid is required, not an outward salve that clogs the pores.

We recommend to all eczema patients the standard prescription Oil of Wintergreen as compounded in liquid form known as D. D. D. Prescription. A trial bottle of this D. D. D. Prescription at only 25 cents will instantly relieve the itch. We have sold and recommended this remedy for years, and know of wonderful cures from its use. We recommend it to our patrons.

A. H. Tillson, Druggist.

COST OF LIVING IN ENGLAND

The London Economist, which is collecting a fund to promote free-trade agitation, states that the increase in prices in the United Kingdom on the average from 1896 to February, 1910, was only about 30 per cent.

Of course the Economist tries to make out that the increase has been greater in the United States but it concedes that the cost of living has gone up the world over and there can be no question about it being a matter entirely independent of tariff rates.

Democratic free traders here rejoice in the dissatisfaction voiced by the insurgents and seek to make out that the tariff is responsible for the increase, though the increases have been greater in products on which the tariff was reduced or removed altogether than in products on which rates were increased.

The free traders hope for success only from ignorance caused by their misrepresentation of facts.—Moline Dispatch.

STERILIZER EXPLODES IN ROCKFORD HOSPITAL

Rockford, Apr. 12.—A sterilizer exploded in the Rockford hospital just after the surgeons and patients left the operating room. Windows in several rooms were broken but no one was injured.

CRANGLE OF STERLING GOES TO WINONA

Sterling, Apr. 12.—James Crangle of the pitching staff of the Sterling Infants has signed to play the same position with the Winona team of the Minnesota-Wisconsin league.

DIES AT AGE OF 90.

Henry Safford died at his home in Sycamore aged 90. The immediate cause of death was suffocation caused by the accidental overturning of a lamp.

STOLE TICKETS.

Joliet, Apr. 11.—While celebrating his re-election as assistant supervisor from Joliet, John A. Smith, a conductor on the Chicago and Joliet interurban railway, was arrested on the charge of stealing interurban tickets. His bond was fixed at \$1000.

STOMACH MISERY FOR OVER SIX YEARS

Read what Mr. Hoffman, landlord of the Webster hotel, writes:

"I suffered many and intense pains from stomach trouble for over six years and all the doctoring that I did or medicines I used were of no avail until about two years ago, when I used a treatment of Mi-o-na. The first few days' treatment helped me greatly and upon using it awhile I was made entirely free from any stomach trouble or complaint whatever. Since the cure by Mi-o-na I have regained my weight, I eat and sleep well, am never nervous and my entire health is much better."—Max M. Hoffman, Webster, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1909.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets relieve distress in five minutes. They act like magic. They are guaranteed to cure sour stomach, gas eructations, heartburn, dizziness, biliousness and nervousness or money back. For sale by druggists everywhere and by Rowland Bros. for 50 cents a large box. Try Booth's Pills for constipation; they never disappoint. 25c.

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INSURE YOUR HOMES

List Your Property For Sale With
JOE PETERSBERGER,
Loans, Insurance & Real Estate.
COUNTRYMAN BLDG.

BANKER HOFSTOT DEFIES BLAKELEY

Will Not Be Permitted to Sail
For Europe as Planned.

TO SERVE EXTRADITION PAPERS

C. D. Tilbury, Former Member of Select Council, Indicted For Having
Sold Vote—Comes From
St. Paul to Plead.

Pittsburg, April 12.—Frank N. Hofstot, the rich banker and steel carmaker who has been indicted by the grand jury for bribery and conspiracy has from his home in New York openly defied District Attorney Blakeley and has refused to come to Pittsburg to appear before the grand jury. Extradition papers are being prepared and today an officer will be sent to Gov. Stuart with the papers asking that Gov. Hughes of New York give up Mr. Hofstot to the officers from Pennsylvania.

The United States authorities were called into consultation by Mr. Blakeley and while neither United States District Attorney Jordan nor Blakeley will say what was done, there is inference that Hofstot will not be permitted to sail for Europe as his Pittsburg friends say he has planned to do.

C. D. Tilbury, former member of select council, who has been indicted for having accepted money for his vote, came from St. Paul, where he now resides, to appear before court and plead. Mr. Tilbury was the reform leader under the late Mayor Guthrie. He admitted receiving \$200 from Councilman Klein, but said he did not know what it was for, that he had always considered it as a loan.

DALLAS STORM SEVERE

Rain and Hail Breaks Thousands of Panes of Glass.

Property Loss Estimated at \$100,000
—Many Horses Hurt By Hail-Stones of Large Size.

Dallas, April 12.—The most severe hail storm that has ever visited Dallas for thirty years prevailed for an hour and a half last evening.

Property damage is estimated at \$100,000. E. H. R. Green's floral interests suffered \$10,000 loss. Thousands of panes of glass and numerous skylights were wrecked. Many horses were hurt by hailstones of large size.

HOOSIER MINERS STILL OUT

Operators Agree to Raise of Wages, but Mines Are Closed.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 12.—Though the Indiana operators have agreed to give the 5 cents a ton increase demanded by the miners, the latter refuse to return to work.

Under the resolution adopted by the miners' convention the operators declare that the miners should return to work on agreement to pay the advance scale, leaving all other questions to be settled while work is in progress. President Vanhook of the Indiana district, refuses to recognize the resolution and the operators have appealed to National President Lewis.

DAM SITE IS WORTH \$199,097

Commissioners Settle Price Government Must Pay For Reservoir.

El Paso, Texas, April 12.—The board of commissioners appointed to settle the price the government must pay the Victoria Land and Cattle company for the Elephant-Butte reservoir site reported and fixed the value at \$199,097.25.

The dam will form a lake forty miles long and will reclaim 265,000 acres, part of which is in Texas.

HOTEL FIRE CAUSES A PANIC

One Man Fatally Hurt in a Blaze at
Dubuque, Ia.

Dubuque, Ia., April 12.—Fire started in the Julien hotel while 200 guests were asleep. A panic followed and several were injured.

Sam Levy, of Chicago, was fatally hurt by jumping from a third-story window. Charles Evans, of Philadelphia suffered internal injuries. Firemen rescued the other guests. The loss is \$50,000.

HUNTER HELD IN BEAR TRAP

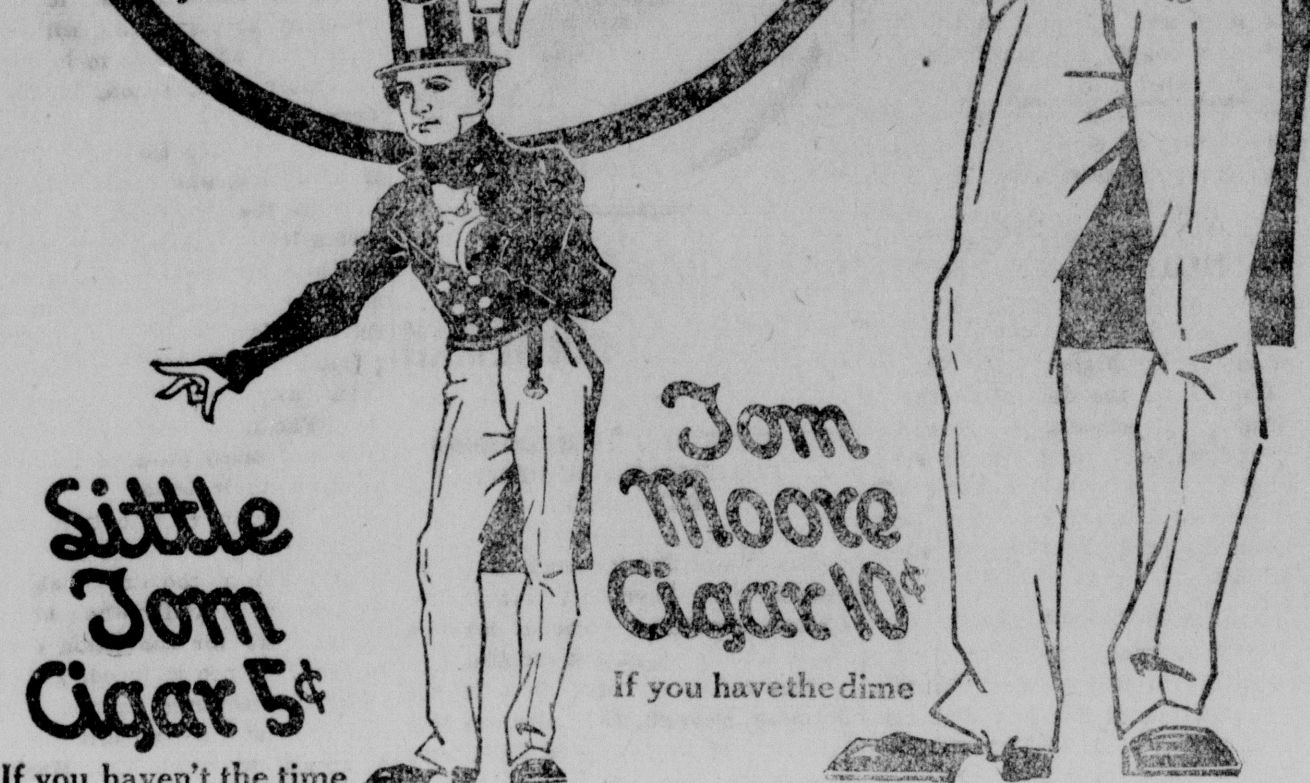
Spook Gnawed Away Flesh on Wrists to Release Himself.

Encampment, Wyo., April 12.—Held fast by both wrists in a bear trap, an aged trapper named Spook was found by a searching party after forty-eight hours of exposure to the elements.

Spook was delirious. Both hands were frozen. In his attempts to release himself Spook had gnawed away the flesh on his wrists.

Tom Moore Cigar

Just to remind
you of Tom Moore and
the Little Tom—no need to
introduce them. The best
known, best values at a nickel
or a dime. All the difference is
in the size and the price.
Made of the same leaf,
made in the same way.
Mild clear through.
The best and
the best for
you.



Little
Tom
Cigar 5¢

Tom
Moore
Cigar 10¢

If you have the dime

If you haven't the time

They're Already Introduced

FAY LEWIS & BROS. Co., Distributors, Milwaukee and Rockford.

SIX CARS JUMPED TRACK AT AMBOY

GATES BROKEN AND CARS BADLY SMASHED—NO ONE INJURED.

DR. MOORE WILL GIVE LECTURE

Dixon Minister to Speak in Methodist Church—Other News of Amboy.

Amboy, Apr. 12.—Six cars that were attached to the switch engine jumped the track at the Division street crossing Sunday night. The gates were broken and the cars badly smashed. The wrecker was called to clear the track.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a 15 cent coffee next Friday afternoon, April 15, at the residence of Thomas B. Fisher on Mason street. Refreshments will be served from 5 to 8.

Next Friday evening Dr. C. S. Moore of Dixon will deliver his lecture, "A Yankee Abroad," in the Methodist church of Amboy. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

Mrs. E. A. Purdy was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

W. C. Badger of Dixon was here Saturday.

F. L. Doty is on jury duty in Dixon this week.

Miss Ruth Wilcox was home from Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Philip Groth and daughter spent Saturday in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leur Jr. of Rockford are visiting friends in Amboy.

Harold James of Freeport spent Sunday visiting with his father in this city.

Leo and Adolph Lauer of Sublette spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell will occupy the Buckley house at the north end of Jones street.

John Daehler has moved into the east half of Mrs. S. Green's house on Main street.

Rev. Wm. R. Barber of Augusta, Wis., supplied the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Keefe have returned from Texas, where they have spent the past six weeks.

George Edams has so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to leave the hospital and returned to his home Thursday.

TREATMENT OF TEACHERS.

The recent humane education law makes it illegal for teachers to experiment upon living animals or to kill them in the presence of children for dissection upon the laboratory table. That is well enough. It is good for the animals, good for the children and good for the teacher. But the law does not provide a penalty for parents who vivisect and dissect the teacher at the dinner table in the presence of their children. The official life of a teacher, her power, her influence for good rest upon and grow out of the delicate thing we call confidence and respect.

Let us rather note and speak of her good qualities. Let us hold up her hands. Let us be humane to the teacher.—F. G. Blair, in School News.

SCHOOL HELP IN TAKING THE CENSUS

The taking of the census is a matter of vast importance. Upon the data thus gathered are based the discussions which go on in pulpits, in legislative halls and in newspapers of our country. Upon this census business interests will rely for projecting future efforts. Every school official is interested in gathering the data in the most thorough way. It is believed the school teachers can be of much assistance in helping the census taker secure information. A talk by the teacher to her pupils explaining the purpose of the census and the nature of questions which are to be asked will do much to prepare the parents for the coming of this person. It will be well wherever possible for school authorities to ask the census taker to address the teachers and enlist their sympathy and help in the great work. Any information desired may be secured by writing W. Osgood, Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C.

A SOREHEAD.

A man who stands on the street corner chewing and spitting, telling how to run the government, cursing the town, finding fault with his grandmother because she was a woman, claiming the merchants are a lot of thieves, that the lawyers will

skin a man to a finish and a whole lot more, is a nuisance and an abomination. No one is obliged to live where he is not suited. If things don't suit you, go where they will. A growler and a sorehead in a town is an enterprise killer every time.

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Judge J. H. Stibbs, special examiner of the U. S. Bureau of Pensions, with headquarters at Chicago, has been here for several days examining applicants for pensions.

Judge Stibbs and the late Judge Crabtree were friends in their younger days. Together they campaigned when politics were a white heat. Judge Farrand remembers Judge Stibbs when he was in campaigns, when the judge was a young man, and told stories and sang songs. Judge Farrand and Judge Stibbs had a very pleasant visit this morning.

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WOMAN CARRIED INTO WIRES

Many Have Narrow Escapes, but So Far as Is Known at Present, No Lives Have Been Lost—Rain Follows Storm.

Pine Bluff, Ark., April 12.—A tornado carrying with it many cottages, trees and timber, swept away the southeastern suburbs of Pine Bluff Monday afternoon. Homes of mechanics, stores, outhouses and other buildings were demolished, trees uprooted, fences blown away and other damage done to property, telephone and telegraph companies.

A woman living on Missouri street was blown from her home and carried into the air. She was caught in telephone wires and was rescued uninjured. Mrs. H. H. Dugan, 1004 East Seventh avenue, was thrown about in her home when the building was torn from its foundations, but she will survive her injuries. Several negro families living in houses along Missouri street, some of which were unroofed and some turning turtle, had narrow escapes. Up to a late hour no lives were reported lost, although reports are here that the cyclone did considerable damage east of this city, as it was seen twisting to the southeast.

The storm was preceded by rain and hail. Clouds formed into a funnel as they moved over the eastern suburbs. People living in the path of the tornado said that it was over in a few seconds. O. M. Lyons' store was demolished, but no one in the building was injured. Greenhouses of A. A. Harper were blown away. Several small buildings in the rear of Albert Lammer's home on East Eighth avenue were demolished and more than fifty small cottages along Missouri street occupied by negroes were unroofed and damaged. A house occupied by Morris Conway was overturned, but none of the occupants were hurt. The storm appeared to take turns in skipping over one block and wrecking homes in every other one.

At "Woodstock," the country place of Capt. A. M. Barrow, on East Sixth avenue, trees and fences were blown away, but the palatial home escaped damage. On State street near Seventh avenue a half mile from where the greatest damage was done, large trees were uprooted. The storm was followed by terrific rainfall, which is converting the town into one large stream. Telegraph and telephone traffic is about paralyzed.

FIND PREHISTORIC RACE

Excavations at San Juan Teotihuacan Reveal New Race.

Skulls Show No Signs of Teeth In Pre-Historic People—Many Valuable Relics Are Found.

Mexico City, April 12.—Excavations at San Juan Teotihuacan in the Valley of Mexico has revealed the remains of another buried civilization beneath the Toltec ruins. Prof. Ubbin, a well-known archaeologist and mineralogist, who has been visiting the ruins, reports that the objects that are now being brought to light were covered with a thick layer of volcanic ashes.

Skulls of human beings that show no trace of teeth have been uncovered and this leads to the belief that the strange people were vegetarians. A number of dolls with jointed limbs were also uncovered. Many other curious objects and implements have been found and placed in the national museum. It is evident that four different civilizations have occupied the valley of Mexico, the first being these unknown people, the second the Toltec, the third the Aztec and the fourth the present inhabitants, according to the statement of archaeologists here.

MR. AND MRS. STOCKTON DEAD

Always Together In Life, and Deaths Are Only Few Minutes Apart.

Asbury Park, N. J., April 12.—For nearly fifty years Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stockton of Ocean Grove lived happily together. Last night they died ten minutes apart. About a week ago both took to their beds. They began to fail rapidly until last night, when it was evident the end was near. Mrs. Stockton had diabetes and her husband suffered from a complication of ailments. The double funeral will be held Thursday.

FIFTEEN INJURED IN WRECK

Passenger and Freight Trains on the Rock Island Are In Collision.

Garrison, Ia., April 12.—A passenger and freight train on the Rock Island road collided near here Monday. Fifteen persons were hurt, one probably fatally. William Lahue Garrison sustained internal injuries and is in a serious condition.

RAMSEY'S DOGS WIN RACE

Annual Dog Team Race of 408 Miles Covered in 74 Hours, 14 Minutes.

Nome, Alaska, April 12.—The annual dog team race for the Alaska championships, 408 miles over snow trails, was won by Col. The Hon. Charles M. Ramsey's team of Siberian wolf dogs. In 74 hours and 14 minutes, Lord Ramsey's team of wolf dogs was second in 76 hours, nine minutes.

Lord Ramsey, nephew of the Hon. Charles, drove his own team. Scotty Allen, winner of last year's race, drove the Alaska Malamutes, that came in third, 24 minutes behind the second team. The course was to Canale and back and \$80,000 changed hands. Col. Ramsey's team was favorite. The winner broke all records for dog teams.

SEEKS PART OF ESTATE

Girl Claims To Be Child of Late "Lucky" Baldwin.

Daughter of Former Lillian Ashley Seeks the Possession of One-Third of \$200,000.

Boston, April 12.—Alleging that she is a legitimate daughter and rightful heir, Beatrice A. Baldwin, a sixteen-year-old Brookline girl, has begun suit in Los Angeles, Cal., for one-third of the \$200,000 estate of the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, the turf man.

Miss Baldwin is the daughter of Mrs. W. B. Turnbull of Brookline. Mrs. Turnbull, who was formerly Miss Lillian A. Ashley, of Winchester, alleges that she and Baldwin contracted a common-law marriage in California and that the claimant was born of that marriage.

Fourteen years ago she brought suit against Baldwin, which culminated with the attempt of her sister in the courtroom to shoot Baldwin.

LINCOLN DRY BY BIG MAJORITY

Nebraska Capital Election Was a Warmly Contested One.

Lincoln, Neb., April 12.—After the hottest fight ever known in this city, Lincoln voted dry Monday by 1,000 majority. Last year the city went wet by 355. The dry victory is due in a large measure to the women of the city, and the numerous schemes they worked in order to get out the vote.

Among other schemes the women called up by phone, time after time, all those who had not voted, and insisted that they go to the polls. The streets were crowded with free automobiles for the dries and workers.

O'LEARY DRAWS WITH COULON

Fight Was Fast and Well Fought—O'Leary Proves a Surprise.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 12.—Johnny Coulon of Chicago, bantam weight champion of the world, fought a ten-round draw last night at the Marathon A. C. in Brooklyn with Young O'Leary of New York. The fight was fast and well fought.

O'Leary was quite a surprise and gave the champion just as much as he received. In weight the boys were even. In cleverness Coulon was better and avoided many blows by his ducking.

OIL GUSHER IS SPOUTING OIL

Well in Kern Oil Field Blows Cap—Oil Column 300 Feet High.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 12.—The Lakeview oil gusher in the Kern oil field, which has been spouting a column of oil 300 feet high for four weeks, was capped Saturday, but Monday the hood was blown off and the oil once more spouted high in the air. It has produced about 40,000 barrels of oil daily, of which 900 barrels have been saved in a natural reservoir made by damming a dry arroyo.

SWALLOWED A TABLE KNIFE

Recovered from Stomach of Insane Woman by Operation.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 12.—Seventeen physicians saw an operation performed for the removal of a table knife, nine inches long, from the stomach of Mrs. Sarah Carlson, insane. The operation was successful. Mrs. Carlson is recovering.

The knife had been in the stomach several hours before the physicians could believe that the woman, who told of swallowing it, was not joking.

ROBBERS IN PITCHED BATTLE

Seventeen Guards Killed When Bandits Attack Ciscaucasus Treasury.

Tiflis, Transcaucasus, April 12.—Thirty robbers attacked the treasury at Kizler, a town of Ciscaucasus. The military guard made a brave defense and seventeen were killed in the conflict, including the cashier and bookkeeper of the institution and several natives.

Bullock to Meet Roosevelt

Deadwood, S. D., April 12.—United States Marshal Seth Bullock of this city, for many years an intimate friend of Col. Roosevelt, has received by mail an invitation to join the former president in England. He will meet the colonel in London on May 2.

ROOSEVELT AND PINCHOT CONFER

Ex-Forester Sees Former President in Sunny Italy.

PELT CARRIAGE WITH FLOWERS

Pinchot Announced in Advance to Newspaper Men He Would Have Nothing to Say Regarding the Interview.

Porto Maurizio, April 12.—Gifford Pinchot, until recently chief forester of the United States, has had his day with Col. Roosevelt, and each is positive in the statement that each should have nothing to say. Both, however, seemed in exceedingly high spirits.

When told last evening of the exchange of congratulatory cablegrams between the Syndic of Porto Maurizio and President Taft, Col. Roosevelt expressed himself as appreciating highly the courtesy of both officials.

Former Mayor James Phelan of San Francisco, who is looked upon as one of the leaders of the reform movement on the Pacific coast, was here, having come from Monte Carlo to see the ex-president. They will meet today, but neither will give an intimation as to the subject to be discussed.

Pinchot remained here over night. He talked freely of ordinary matters but could not be induced to utter a word as to his conversation with Col. Roosevelt. He evaded all questions relating to it.

After his long talk with Pinchot, Col. Roosevelt received a call from a couple of Franciscan monks. After luncheon Col. Roosevelt, accompanied by Mr. Pinchot and Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel, went for a long drive. They proceeded about six miles along the Villa Ceramagna, halting at one place to inspect an old chapel which is hung with seamen's votive offerings.

The colonel had a long chat with the aged priest in church, who was much in the little gold medal of St. Joseph which the colonel carried during his entire journey. The party then walked a half dozen miles uphill to a point where they rejoined their carriage.

Three villages through which they had passed comparatively unobserved on their outward trip, had identified the newest citizen of Porto Maurizio by the time he returned on his way back to Miss Carey's villa, and as a result of the enthusiastic greetings of the villagers the colonel's hat was more often in his hand than on his head. The carriage was frequently pelted with flowers.

MRS. VIOLET GETTY SHOT

Wife of Dr. Getty Falls From Wounds at Mother's Feet.

Dr. Blackman and Dr. Getty Were Rivals—Getty Won and Blackman Shoots Woman.

Pittsburg, April 12.—Mrs. Violet Getty, young wife of Dr. U. G. Getty, a well-known physician of Hyndam, Pa., was shot down at her mother's feet last night, by Dr. Park Blackburn of Wilson, Pa., who then turned the revolver on himself.

Mrs. Getty is in a critical condition at the Allegheny general hospital, and Dr. Blackburn is at the Homeopathic hospital without hope of recovery. Both the physicians come of Pennsylvania stock which antedates the revolution. They were classmates at college in Pittsburg seven years ago and both were suitors for the hand of Violet Mars, a beautiful Pittsburg girl. Getty won and some years ago was married to the young woman.

Mrs. Getty came to visit her mother Monday and Dr. Blackburn, who was passing through Pittsburg on his way to Milwaukee, hearing she was in the city, went to the home of Mrs. Mars last evening. After some talk Dr. Blackburn told Mrs. Getty that he wanted her to go with him tonight. She ordered him from the house and he returned later with a revolver. When she refused to open the door for him Dr. Blackburn fired through the glass, then entered the house and shot the prostrate woman twice more. Thinking her dead he then shot himself through the head and his body fell over Mrs. Getty's.

KAISER TO GREET ROOSEVELT

Will Welcome Colonel and Party Personally On Arrival.

Berlin, April 12.—The Kaiser is so eager to honor Col. Roosevelt that for the first time in his reign he has taken the unprecedented step of altering his own fixed plans in order to welcome a visitor personally.

It is now arranged that he will be in Berlin at the time of Col. Roosevelt's arrival and will greet him immediately upon his arrival in the city.

Earth Shocks In California

Los Angeles, Cal., April 12.—Earthquake shocks were felt in southern California last night. At San Diego the disturbance occurred at midnight. It lasted ten seconds.

EXPLODING A THEORY.

The Practical Method Adopted by a French Scientist.

At the beginning of the nineteenth century the French Academy of Sciences offered to give a prize to the first person who would solve the following problem: If you take a vase full of water and put a stone or any similar body in it the water will flow over. If, however, you put into it a fish, the volume of which is equal to that of the stone, it will not flow over. Explain this phenomenon.

Learned essays on the subject poured in from all quarters, but the problem was not satisfactorily solved in any of them, and consequently the prize was not awarded.

In the following year the same question was again propounded, and for five years answers continued to pour in to the academy. Then it suddenly occurred to one of the academicians that, after all, the problem might be incapable of solution, and he determined to make a test for himself.

Filling a vase with water, he put a stone into it and saw that the water flowed over. Then he took out the stone, filled the vase again with water and put into it a fish, the volume of which was the same as that of the stone, and saw, to his surprise, that the water again flowed over.

He told the academy of his discovery, and the result was that the offer of a prize was at once withdrawn.

LONDON CABBIES.

And the Lost and Found Department and Scotland Yard.

"That lost and found property department at Scotland Yard is one of the best things they have in London," said a woman who has spent much time in England. "Last summer I had experience with it."

"I fell into a sort of habit of losing things. First it was a valuable umbrella, I did not miss it until I got to my hotel after an after theater supper. The next morning I made my husband take me to the theater and the two restaurants where we had been the night before, but without result."

"Then an American friend suggested Scotland Yard, I went there, and there it was. It had been turned in by a cab driver."

"Twice afterward I lost that umbrella and got it back in the same fashion, each time leaving as a reward for the cab driver a per cent of the value of the umbrella, as required. Then one night I lost a fine pair of opera glasses, and I got them back."

"It is an excellent system the police over there have of encouraging honesty. A cab driver who finds anything in his vehicle is required to turn it in, and he knows that if the owner claims it he will be rewarded."—Exchange.

An Old Welsh Custom.

The burning of bonfires on hills is the simplest of celebrations at any time. The Druids made four great fires at their festivals in February, May, August and November. Wales seems to have been a country especially tenacious of this custom. Each family used to make its own fire, and as it was dying out each member would throw a white stone into it, the stones being marked for future identification. Then all said their prayers and went to bed, and in the morning they tried to find all the stones again. If any stone was missing it betokened that the owner of it would die within a year. Some superstitions are pretty and picturesque and attractive. This was one of the many which were cruel as well as picturesque. It would take but a slight accident to cause a fright that might be actually dangerous to a superstitious person, and it would not be hard for an enemy of such a person to cause that fright by stealing his stone from the fire.

A Roman Dinner.

A Roman dinner at the house of a wealthy man consisted chiefly of three courses. All sorts of stimulants to the appetite were first served up, and eggs were indispensable to the first course. Among the various dishes we may instance the guinea hen, pheasant, nightingale and the thrush as birds most in repute. The Roman gourmands held peacocks in great estimation, especially their tongues. Macrobius states that they were first eaten by Hortensius, the orator, and acquired such repute that a single peacock was sold for 50 denarii, the denarius being equal to about eightpence halfpenny of English money.—Chambers' Journal.

Saved by His Wits.

The Duke of Wellington once met by accident an officer in a state of inebriety.

"Look here, sir," said the Iron Duke. "What would you do if you met one of your men in the condition in which I find you?"

The officer drew himself up, gave the military salute and replied with great gravity, "I would not condescend to speak to the brute." His wit saved him his commission.

Appreciation.

"Father," said Little Rollo, "was George Washington a greater man than Santa Claus?"

"I won't say, my son, that he was greater, but he has proved much less expensive."—Washington Star.

Unanswered.

"Say, pop, may I ask you a question?"

"Yes, Teddy. What is it?"

"When a man's finished milkin' a cow, how does he turn off the milk?"

Our life is short, but to expand that span to vast eternity is virtue's work.—Shakespeare.

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GOOD CITIZENSHIP

AND POLITICS

During our late local option campaign the Telegraph took no part, believing that the voters were so thoroughly familiar with the issues involved that editorial comment would have been superfluous.

A condition now confronts the voters and all good citizens of the city of Dixon which we believe it is our duty to call to their attention and condemn. We refer to the activity in politics of the prospective saloon keepers, the brewers and those whom they control.

In discussing this subject it may be best to review a few of the features of the local option agitation of 1908 and some of the causes of the dry majority that resulted.

We are fully convinced that what contributed toward making Dixon anti-saloon territory, more than any other element, was the pernicious activity of the liquor men in local and county politics.

They were so insistent upon getting into the forefront that at times they had two and three of their number wearing aldermanic stars.

We don't want the reader to understand that we are assailing the character of any of the aldermen referred to. As successful business men and honorable citizens they, in some instances, ranked high. But our point is that they represent a class to whom it is not wise to turn over the reins of our government.

Last week our second campaign under the local option law ended

with the result reversing the action of the voters two years ago.

The saloons to be will be controlled by the action of the city council of our city and a majority of that body is to be chosen at the city election next Tuesday.

The interests of the radical liquor element in the makeup of the next council is becoming very apparent to the careful observer.

Those who contemplate opening a saloon in Dixon have no occasion to become alarmed provided they intend to run a decent place.

However, that element is circulating among the unsuspecting voters the report that if certain candidates for aldermen should be elected and the city council should be dominated by men who are not open advocates of saloons that no licenses will be granted and Dixon will remain dry. Our printer's devil would never listen to such fiction. It is mere nonsense emanating from an undeveloped mind. The question of saloons or no saloons in Dixon was settled last Tuesday. Aldermen don't represent their own particular ward only, but are to consider the whole city and a strong majority of all the voters have gone on record in favor of saloons and it would be political suicide for an alderman to vote against granting licenses.

In the good old times of twenty third emporiums in Dixon no election approached without the query by friends of every candidate "where is the saloon crowd?" We maintain that it should not have been so, that it should not be required of any reputable candidate that he be compelled to get upon his knees and beg a liquor dealer to deliver the votes of his crowd.

If the candidates backed by the liquor interests are elected aldermen under whose influence will they be? Whom will they serve best? The views of many citizens as to the amount of license that should be paid do not in all cases coincide with those of the men who will have to pay. Who would get the most consideration?

Of the 1201 who cast wet votes but a small number are advocates of a liquor governed city. The dry majority of 122 was not turned into a wet majority of 180 by the personal popularity of the saloon keepers. Many who changed were men who voted two years ago to rid the com-

munity of the bar room politician and this year believe that the saloon keepers have learned a lesson and they are willing to give them another chance to do a legitimate business and not meddle with public affairs.

In fact the now famous McIntyre resolution, prepared and backed by the liquor interests, indicates that they are willing to concede that politics and saloon keepers are not fit associates, when it says:

"Whereas, we believe this plan (limited number of saloons and transferable license) would take the saloon keeper out of politics, by making the tenure of his license depend upon absolute compliance with the law and not upon the whim of any other man, or set of men."

We now have the first opportunity to test their sincerity in that resolution. What are they doing?

The Telegraph hopes that the liquor dealers have learned a lesson by their two years forced retirement from legitimate business and that they will profit thereby and that Dixon may never again have repeated the siege of hard feeling that has existed here during the last two years.

The men who are working to control the city council will advance their own interests and the interests of the city by stopping where they are.

The saloons are coming back on probation. If the people ever vote them out again we predict now that Dixon will be a long time dry.

The word from the voters in 1908 should be sufficient.

ABSURD COSTUMES.

Outcome of a Curious Wager Made in England in 1806.

A wager was made in 1806 in the castle yard, York, England, between Thomas Hodgson and Samuel Whitehead as to which should succeed in assuming the most singular character. Umpires were selected whose duty it was to decide upon the comparative absurdity of the costumes in which the two men were to appear. On the appointed day Hodgson came before the umpires decorated with banknotes of various values, his coat and vest being entirely covered with them. Besides these he had a row of five guinea pieces down his back, a netted piece of gold around his head and a placard on his back bearing the legend, "John Bull."

Whitehead came on the scene dressed like a woman on one side, one half of his face painted and a silk stocking and slipper on one foot and leg. The other half of his face was blackened so as to resemble a negro. On the corresponding side of his body he wore a gaudy long tailed linen coat, his leg on that side being incased in half a pair of leather breeches and a boot with a spur. He wore a wig of sky blue braided down his back and tied with yellow, red and orange colored ribbons.

One would naturally fancy that he presented the most singular and ludicrous appearance, but the umpires must have thought differently, as they awarded the stakes, some £20, to Hodgson.—London Tatler.

Mild Result.

The courtroom was crowded. A wife was seeking divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty and abusive treatment. Guns, axes, rolling pins and stinging insectives seemed to have played a prominent part in the plaintiff's married life.

The husband was on the stand undergoing a grueling cross examination. The examining attorney said: "You have testified that your wife on one occasion threw cayenne pepper in your face. Now, sir, kindly tell us what you did on that occasion."

The witness hesitated and looked confused. Every one expected that he was about to confess to some shocking act of cruelty. But their hopes were shattered when he finally blurted out: "I sneezed!"—Everybody's.

How He Remembered.

A confident young Roseville man went to a party. If you are diffident your self and know how hard it is to remember names when you meet a crowd of strange and lovely ladies you will be able to understand why it was that the young man's dance card read as follows:

1. Twostep—Helen.
2. Waltz—Harry's friend.
3. Twostep—Tall girl.
4. Waltz—Violeta.
5. Twostep—Swell eyes.
6. Waltz—Fluffy hair.
7. Twostep—Little nose.
8. Waltz—Beauty spot.
9. Twostep—Pink ribbons.
10. Waltz—Helen.

—Newark News.

Courtng a Belle.

"Would it be any harm to deceive her about my age?" inquired the elderly millionaire.

"Probably not."

"I'm sixty. How would it do to confess to fifty?"

"I think your chances would be better with her if you claimed seventy-five."—Kansas City Journal.

The Pleasanter Route to Ruin.

"Prosperity has ruined many a man."

"No doubt, but if I were given any choice in the matter I'd rather be ruined by prosperity than by adversity. The process is more enjoyable."—Chicago Post.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

THE RIGHT TO EMPLOY.

Editor Telegraph:

In their war upon institutions (capitalism) some socialists claim that their tenets have their foundation in the teachings of Jesus Christ, and that He was the founder of those economies which today are called socialism.

That He gave a radical and authoritative utterance to the fact of the brotherhood of man in the "Our Father," which are the opening words in His matchless prayer, is freely admitted. It is denied, however, that they were expected or intended to abolish social and economic distinctions. Nowhere in the New Testament is the relation of employer and employee given as wrong, per se.

In the twentieth chapter of Matthew there is a parable in which the right of individual ownership is distinctly affirmed, the relation of employer and employee is recognized and sanctioned, and the right to do what one will with his own is too emphatic to be disputed. The personnel of the parable is the householder, his steward and the laborers. The right of ownership, the right to employ, is personified in the householder. The right to contract labor and the fact of subordination is seen throughout the transaction.

There is nothing from the hiring to the paying off to indicate a real or a desired departure from the system of employment as we know it today. The needs of an employer require labor, the laborers' needs made employment necessary. Hence there was mutual profit in entering into an agreement to have labor performed. There is not a scintilla of proof that a wrong was contemplated or perpetrated in the transaction.

Further examination shows that the friction at the close of the day was not due to the fact of being employed, but because of a "supposed" right to dictate terms to their employer, even though in so doing they abrogated a contract.

The victory of the householder is sweeping, complete: "Didst not thou agree with me for a penny?" * * "Take that thine is, and go thy way; * * "Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? Is thine eye evil because I am good?" * *

If it should be urged that the parable recited human conditions without endorsing them, it is sufficient answer to recite the first verse of the parable: "For the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is a householder"—by necessary implication an ideal condition is likened to, or is counterpart of, a well known earthly condition. It therefore follows of necessity that if a heavenly condition is exemplified in an earthly, that earthly one is right by implication, the same as it is by the Master's own words.

Two things are established by the parable. It is not fundamentally wrong to own property; neither is it wrong to sell or buy labor. Therefore the attempt to abolish rights in property and make it wrong to traffic in labor, is made in plain contravention of one of our Lord's parables in which relations of man to their fellow men are set forth with unmistakable clearness by one whose words no man may question.

LYMAN O. TOMLINSON.

READY TO BOOST NOW.

In reading the article by Mr. Maloney on boosting Dixon I could see the spirit that prevailed in Dixon for the past two years. It is plain to see the wet element tried to keep Dixon down, and as the election showed they were in the majority, they did. Maloney said, "Now boost for Dixon." Now, did anybody hear him say that before in the last two years? But now he also said get something in to give two or three hundred men employment. That would certainly give Dixon a boost. Did not the dries try that, but could not against such odds? But now he says, everybody boost. That is what they should do; but will the saloons cause any one to invest in Dixon rather than when it was dry? It is not that, but the spirit of the people. I do not blame those wet aldermen for taking the stand they did; it was a great inconvenience for them to go to Sterling for their gin and whisky. If you dry fellows don't believe it, try to drop every old score and boost for Dixon.

H. E. McLLER.

A Permanent Position.

"Mr. Smith," spoke up the young lawyer, "I come here as a representative of your neighbor Tom Jones, with the commission to collect a debt due him."

"I congratulate you," answered Mr. Smith, "on obtaining so permanent a job at such an early stage in your career."—Success Magazine.

Great CORSET Demonstration

April 14th, 15th and 16th.

Miss McDowell, expert Corsetiere will demonstrate and give fittings of the celebrated

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS
PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

To Hear Grand Opera.

Misses Wilhelmina Seyfarth and Dorothy Dimick will go to Chicago Thursday and will witness the grand opera "Tello."

Sunday Evening.

Mrs. Robert Ingalls and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sterling dined with Mrs. Addie Bovey on Sunday evening.

Entertain Tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Maximilian Updyke will entertain a few friends at her home.

Missionary Society.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. George Edwards, 215 West Chamberlain St. Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Pioneer Club.

The Pioneer Whist club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Squires.

Chautauqua Circle.

The Chautauqua Reading Circle met last evening with Mrs. H. V. Baldwin.

Navajo Party.

Word has been received from a number of young people from adjoining towns that they intend to attend the Navajo hall party to be held in Rosbrook hall tomorrow evening. Seelig's orchestra of LaSalle will play.

W. R. C. Meeting.

The Woman's Relief Corps held a meeting Monday afternoon and the report for the quarter shows much work done. One hundred visits to the sick during the quarter are reported. On May 24 the W. R. C. will serve a banquet for the 13th Regiment at their reunion. On May 23, 24 and 25 at Freeport during the state G. A. R. encampment the W. R. C. from Dixon will be in attendance.

Early Morning Wedding.

This morning at 7 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church Miss Theresia Lannen of this city and Edward Campbell of Amboy were united in marriage.

Hoar and Everts.

On one of his later birthday anniversaries Senator Hoar wrote to William M. Everts and congratulated him upon his length of years. In his reply the aged lawyer said it brought to mind an old lady in New England who had occasion to write to a friend about some matter of trifling importance and when she had reached the end of the thirteenth page awakened to the fact that she had been rather diffuse and added, "Please excuse my longevity."

GYPSIES TRIED
THEIR GAMES HERE

ATTEMPTED TO EXTRACT MONEY FROM WELL KNOWN DIXON CITIZEN

LITTLE TRICK DID NOT WORK

Palmed a Two Dollar Bill, But Was Compelled to Dig It Up Again.

A motley looking crew of gypsies blew into town today and speedily commenced actions that got them into official disfavor. They were not content with begging. That was too slow for them, evidently, for one dusky lady tried to "cold deck" one of our prominent business men out of a \$2 note.

If her intended victim had not been as clever and quick as he was she would have gotten away with her little game. It was this: The gypsy woman walked into the office of the gentleman in question, who wishes his name withheld purely out of modesty, and asked this gentleman for a match. He produced the requested article. She then asked him to let her see his hand, that she would like to tell his fortune. He demurred but the lady insisted and finally she got his hand and told him a lot of more or less true things, and then she told him to put a coin of some kind in one hand. This he did. Next she asked him if he had any paper money with him. He found that he had a one, two and a five dollar bill. He put these in the other hand and followed the woman's directions by holding both hands above his head. She then took hold of the hand with the paper money in it, loosened the fingers enough to extract the little wad of greenbacks, fussed with them a moment, rolled them into a ball and put them back. Mr. — began to get suspicious and decided he had gone through gymnastics enough. He asked her what she was trying to do and when he looked at the paper money he discovered that the \$2 bill was missing. Now, Mr. — is not a hard man to deal with, nor is he what they call "close." In fact there are not many men in a long day's journey more liberal or more kind, but he did not propose to be flim-flammed out of \$2 by any such child's play as that. He grabbed the woman's wrist and demanded the whereabouts of the bill. The gypsy woman protested she knew nothing about it, but when our man forced her fingers open he discovered the money in a little wad in the palm of her hand. She was then invited to leave, which invitation she wisely accepted.

Chief of Police Woodyatt became acquainted with the fact that these wily foreigners were causing a great deal of trouble and making themselves obnoxious to people on the streets and in the stores, and he went down and explained to them the best and quickest way to get out of town in very impressive terms and tones. They went across the bridge, stopped at some of the north side store for provisions, and, followed to the outskirts of the city by the police, they left for parts unknown.

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If a Bank Draft Is Lost, We Issue a Duplicate.

A Bank Draft need not be sent by registered mail so far as safety is concerned. The person to whom a draft is made payable must endorse it before it can be cashed.

If a draft purchased of us should miscarry or be stolen, notify us and we will trace it up or issue a duplicate without any "red tape."

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The King In Wrong.

"The king can do no wrong," quoted the wise guy.

"Oh, that's all rot!" retorted the simple mug, who had been up late the night before. "Suppose you were drawing to a straight and wanted either a deuce or a seven spot."—Philadelphia Record.

He Knew.

"Say, pa."

"Well, what is it?"

"Pa, what is alfalfa?"

"It's a slang term for whiskers, son," replied the city man as he resumed his novel.—Washington Herald.

What He Remembered.

"Who was the man in the iron mask?"

"I don't remember the catcher's name, but I can tell you who pitched."

—New York Press.

By refusing to listen to secrets one is saved unlimited trouble.

Bert Morphy



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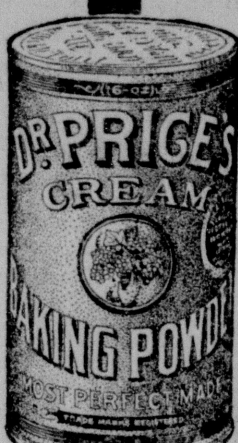
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BALL SEASON OPEN AT COLLEGE APR. 16

THE FIRST OF SERIES OF FOUR GAMES BOOKED WITH STERLING.

The Dixon college baseball season will open Saturday, April 16, with the fast Sterling high school. The college boys have been working hard the past two weeks and are in fair shape. Manager Fingal expects to win the first game and will work hard to have his men in tip-top form by Saturday. He has given the following lineup:

Michel, lf.
Fingal, c.
Foley, 3b.
Goodall or Gorham, 2b.
Diebler, ss.
Stifton or Handell, 1b.
Trendt or Sugar, lf.
Brush or Shutt, rf.
Flessler, p.

This game will be the first of a series of four, the first and third to be played at Athletic park and the second and fourth at Sterling.

NEW RESIDENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brenner of Oregon have moved to Dixon to reside. Mr. Brenner having purchased the Mrs. Shippert residence on East Fellows street.

Attorney E. S. Smith, who was here on account of the death of Mrs. B. W. Smith, returned to his home in Springfield last evening.

COLLEGE NEWS.

Miss Esther LaBore of Durand is visiting friends here.

Miss Coral Warner of Grand Detour returned yesterday to resume work in school.

Miss Eustace gave an excellent talk in chapel this morning, which was much appreciated.

Mrs. Virden has returned from her vacation in Chicago and is now engaged in active work at the head of the school again.

Mr. Rizner has just returned from Chicago and other points east of Dixon. He reports the prospects favorable for the enrollment of a number of new students soon.

Jessie Young of Glenard and Rose Chally of Herschell left this morning. Miss Chally was called to the bedside of her sick mother.

DAUGHTER BORN.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Luebnow of First street, April 10th. Mother and child are doing nicely.

MILK DEPOT CHANGE

Fred Smith has sold his half interest in the milk depot, formerly controlled by Smith & Allain, to Henry Leader of Martinton. Mr. Leader has moved to Dixon and taken possession.

PHYSICIANS MEET.

Doctors Owens, Bokhof, Murphy, LeSage and Powell went to Amboy today to attend the regular quarterly meeting of the County Medical association.

Mrs. Will Frey has returned from a visit with her sister in Rock Island.

CHARGES AUTHOR WITH PLAGIARISM

\$50,000 SUIT FILED AGAINST PATTERSON, AUTHOR OF FOURTH ESTATE.

Eugene Quirk, a reporter on the Chicago Examiner, has filed a \$50,000 damage suit against J. Medill Patterson, the author of the "Fourth Estate," which play is now running at the Studebaker theatre in Chicago and the story of which was recently printed in the Telegraph.

Quirk charges that Mr. Patterson used in his newspaper play materials which he himself had wrought into a play called "Drifting," five years earlier.

The bill was filed yesterday in the Federal circuit court, in the names of Mr. Quirk and his wife, Mary I. Quirk, who collaborated with him in writing it. The bill alleges that Mr. Patterson has filched, purloined, plagiarized and appropriated from the novel "Drifting" "practically every speaking character" in the newspaper play.

Illinois: Fair tonight and Wednesday except showers in southeast; colder in south tonight, probably frost in northwest tonight.

Bernard and Dennis Lannen were here today from Aurora to attend the Lannen-Campbell wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dempsey of Marion township were here today to attend the wedding of Miss Teresa Lannen and Edward Campbell.

JACK GLEASON

Backer of the Fight Between
Jeffries and Johnson July 4.



PERSONAL MAGNETISM.

A Great Asset in Business as Well as
in Society.

There have been great advocates at the bar whose charming manner, like the presence in court of some of the world's famous beauties, would so sway the jury and the judge as to endanger and sometimes actually divert justice, says Orison Sweet Marden in Success Magazine. A gracious, genial presence, a charming personality, a refined, fascinating manner, are welcome where mere beauty is denied and where mere wealth is turned away. They will make a better impression than the best education or the highest attainments. An attractive personality, even without great ability, often advances one when great talent and special training will not.

There is always a premium upon a charming presence. Every business man likes to be surrounded by people of pleasing personality and winning manners. They are regarded as splendid assets.

What is it that often enables one person to walk right into a position and achieve without difficulty that which another, with perhaps greater ability, struggles in vain to accomplish? Everywhere a magnetic personality wins its way.

Young men and young women are constantly being surprised by offers of excellent positions which come to them because of qualities and characteristics which perhaps they have never thought much about—a fine manner, courtesy, cheerfulness and kindly, obliging, helpful dispositions.

The Test of Salesmanship.

Anybody can sell goods everybody wants, but it takes a real salesman to dispose of something that everybody ought to want.—Detroit Free Press.

Most of us are extremely wise when it comes to knowing what other people ought to do.

DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Guy Brown came down from Rockford this morning to spend the day at home.

Charles Trout left today for his home in San Francisco after spending two weeks with his parents in this city.

Chicago Tribune: "Martha," said Mr. Dorkins, "If you have any regard for the moral well being of the children you'd better send them over to the neighbor's for the next hour or two."

"Why?" asked Mrs. Dorkins. "Because," he answered with a wild gleam in his eyes, "I am going to take down the storm doors and put up the screen doors and wind-dows."—C. W. T.

WHERE ARE OUR WANDERING BOYS TONIGHT

Last week five high school lads started out in an automobile to enjoy their hard earned vacation. They were Ivan, Rynearson, Avery, Leckrone and Stanton. They were not tagged and the fact that they have failed to show up has made the parents of the boys a little anxious. When they started they intended to go to Oregon and possibly Rockford, but the last heard of them was a postcard from Madison, Wis. They will probably come limping into town in a few days, on three wheels, or with their machine on the long end of a rope. It is certain that they have struck an awful condition of roads. The fact that they had a tent with them is some consolation to their anxious friends. They will at least be out of the rain, if not the cold.

LOTS OF FUN AT GYM PERFORMANCE

The performance to be given by the Y. gymnasium teams at the Family theatre Friday evening will consist of fancy tumbling, diving, spectacular ring performances and pyramids. Ten or twelve young men will take part in the pyramids and the part of the entertainment which the gym teams will provide promises to be very entertaining.

Another number in the entertainment will be given by Harold and Fred Heckman, German comedians. The seats are going like hot cakes. The prices will be the same as for the regular Y. M. C. A. course and season ticket holders will only have reserved seat fee to pay.

CANDIDATE HERE.

A. A. Bjelland of Leland, DeKalb county, was here today calling on friends. Mr. Bjelland is a candidate for representative from this district. He is a farmer, a member of the Illinois Corn Growers' association. He is an authorized corn judge. He owns the Walnut Tree farm, one of the finest farms in Victor township, DeKalb county.

KICKED BY COW.

Bloomington, Apr. 12.—K. A. Anderson, a farmer, died today from being kicked by a cow while trying to milk her Thursday.

Mrs. John H. Byers went to Sterling to visit friends.

Oliver Strock and Dan Abbott of Polo were here Monday visiting with friends.

Dr. F. E. Morris, Bradford Brington, Blinn Smith and W. J. McAlpine drove down near Harmon today to hunt jack snipes.

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These and many other distinctive Crescent features are described in our HANDSOMELY ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE. Write for one today.

C. WINEBRENNER.

The Important Part.

The sugar trust has decided to increase wages but it hasn't fixed on the date for the increase to take effect and unfortunately in the meantime, the prospective increase does not help pay grocery bills.—Indianapolis News.

Too Much Lost Motion.

Colorado is looking into the sugar trust. There is too much lost motion in these investigations.—Chicago Tribune.

Peter and Polly paper for sale at this office. 84tf

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Plain White Jointless Matting, worth 20c, at..... 15c
25c Linen Warp Matting, worth 25c, our price..... 19c
35c Heavy Unpalmated Matting, Plain White at..... 25c

CARPETS CARPETS

Good Quality Ingrain Carpet, new patterns..... 50c
All Wool Ingrain Carpet, yard wide..... 60c yd
Cottage Carpet, nice for Bed Rooms at..... 25c yd
New Rag Carpet, cheap as you can make it..... 35c yd
Tapestry Brussels, Body Brussels, Velvet Wiltons and Axminsters with Borders if you like it.

OILCLOTHS AND LINOLEUMS

Oilcloth, New Patterns, square yard only..... 25c
Wood Pattern Oilcloths, nice for borders only..... 30c yd
Linoleums, best make, small pattern, square yard..... 37c
4-yard wide Linoleum—in great demand..... 50c square yd

CURTAIN NETS AND SWISSES--100 PIECES

Sash Curtains, Plain White only..... 7 1/2c yd
Fancy Swiss, New Patterns, only..... 10c yd
Fancy Embroidery Colored Swiss, very pretty..... 15c
New Nets..... 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and up
Fine Embroidered Madras, worth 35c, only..... 25c
New Ruffled Curtains, now at..... 69c pair

RUGS RUGS RUGS RUGS RUGS

We bought a large number from a Manufacturer's Sale at much less than the REGULAR PRICE. We quote them:
Fine Axminster Rugs, 27x54, new \$2.00 ones, at..... \$1.69
Ingrain Rugs, 6x9, good quality..... \$2.98
All-Wool Art Squares, 7 1/2x9 feet..... \$4.98

RUGS RUGS RUGS RUGS RUGS

\$10.00 Brussels, 9x12 Rug, our price..... \$7.50
New Fibre Rugs, very handsome, room-size..... \$9.00
Our Washable Kashmir Rug is fine..... \$10.00 and \$12.00
See our 9x12 Tapestry Brussels, at only..... \$11.50
Fine 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs at..... \$20.00
Body Brussels, Axminsters and Velvets, at much less than Regular Price.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

Is Full of Bargains. Prices much lower than other similar departments:

Ladies' Black Vici Kid Shoes, patent tip, only..... \$1.49
Boys' Black Calf Shoes, all sizes, only..... \$1.29
Misses' Goodyear Welt Shoes, think of it, only..... \$1.50
Our New Oxfords and Pumps, for Ladies are beauties, Prices..... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and up

GROCERIES GROCERIES GROCERIES

Egg-G-See, 4 packages for..... 25c
2 packages Pettijohn's Breakfast Food..... 25c
4 lbs Fresh Seeded Raisins for..... 25c
6 lb Santa Clara Prunes..... 25c
A Bargain in Guaranteed Baking Powder—a 25c can Perfect Baking Powder and your choice of any Granite piece in window, both for only..... 25c

HOUSE CLEANERS

10 bars Good Laundry Soap, only..... 25c
Swift's Naphtha Powder, only..... 5c can
6 Swift's White Soap for..... 25c
4 cans 100 per Mamouth Lye, worth 10c, for..... 25c
4 cans Lulu Washing Powder, always 10c, for..... 25c
1 peck Boxes Matches, only..... 10c each
Try the new Dunkley Celery Salad..... 15c bottle
Remember the Premium Tickets in our Package Coffee, Tea and Spices.

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Our assortment of Children's Jackets, Misses' Coats and Suits and Ladies' Jackets is by far the best in Dixon and our prices are exceedingly low. Just the weather now for Jackets.

Children's Red and Navy Jackets..... \$1.50
Nice Shepherd Plaid Children's Jackets..... \$1.98
Fancy Misses' Jackets, all sizes, only..... \$3.75

LADIES' JACKETS, BLACK AND TAN

Ladies' Black Jackets, new..... \$5.50
Ladies' New Tan Jackets..... \$5.00
Big Lot at..... 7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00

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Our Misses' Suits at \$10.00, \$13.50 and \$12.50 are natty, neat and up to the latest.

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HELP THE CENSUS BUREAU MAN, REQUESTS DIRECTOR DURAND

Official Statement as to the Origin, Purpose and Uses of the United States Census. Taken for General Statistical Motives Only.

Replies to Enumerators Held Strictly Confidential—The Inquiries Are Defined by Congress—Penalties for Failure to Answer Questions.

By E. DANA DURAND
[Official director of the census.]
THE enumeration of the population during a census of the United States always presents numerous difficulties, chiefly the apprehension of a large element that their answers to the enumerators' questions will cause increased taxation, legal entanglements or injurious consequences to their persons and property.

In order to quiet such unfounded fears, which would, unless removed, materially affect the coming census, April 15 next, the census bureau has prepared the subjoined brief statement relative to the decennial census, its origin, purpose and uses.

It should furnish complete assurance to those concerned that information given the enumerators is held by the census bureau in the strictest confidence with reference to the identity of the informants, as required by the policy of the bureau and commanded by the law of the United States.

It is therefore earnestly hoped that the clergymen, priests, physicians, schoolteachers, employers and other public spirited citizens who come in contact with large numbers of people will co-operate with the census bureau by telling persons who are believed to entertain erroneous opinions of the census the real facts, urging them to

(April 15, 1910) and the number of months unemployed during the preceding calendar year (1909), whether or not engaged in agriculture, school attendance, literacy and tenure of home and whether or not a survivor of the Union or Confederate army or navy and the name and address of each blind or deaf and dumb person.

The same law with reference to agriculture requires that the enumerators' questions shall call for—

"The name, color and country of birth of occupant of each farm, tenure, acreage of farm, acreage of woodland and character of timber thereon, value of farm and improvements, value of farm implements, number and value of live stock on farms and ranges, number and value of domestic animals not on farms and ranges, and the acreage of crops planted and to be planted during the year of enumeration (1910), and the acreage of crops and the quantity and value of crops and other farm products for the year ending Dec. 31 (1909) next preceding the enumeration."

Census enumerators wearing badges with "U. S. Census 1910" stamped on them will go from house to house and farm to farm, beginning April 15. They are not to be regarded as spies, detectives, policemen, constables, tax assessors or officers of any city, county or state. They are employed by the

tabulating machines, it will probably be months before even the population is known. Close estimates are that the total population of the United States, including Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii, but excluding the Philippines, will be in the neighborhood of 90,000,000. It may vary one or two millions either way, but is not liable to fall short of that figure. The population in 1900 was 76,303,357, which was an increase of 22 per cent over 1890. A like increase would swell the total to 93,000,132 this year. But Porto Rico was not included ten years ago, and it contains at least 1,000,000, which would swell the figures to 94,000,000. The tide of immigration has been flowing into the United States more rapidly in the last decade than it did in the decade previous, so that 90,000,000 should be under rather than over the true figure. The Philippines would swell this to the 100,000,000 mark.

Twelve Earlier Censuses.

This will be the thirteenth census. The figures for the twelve earlier ones are as follows: In 1790 the total population of the United States was 3,929,214. In 1800 it was 5,308,483. In 1810 it was 7,239,881. In 1820 it was 9,638,453. In 1830 it was 12,863,020. In 1840 it was 17,069,453. In 1850 it was 23,191,876. In 1860 it was 31,443,321. In 1870 it was 38,558,371. In 1880 it was 50,155,783. In 1890 it was 62,622,250. In 1900 it was 76,303,357. The census of 1900 included Alaska and Hawaii, but not the Philippines and Porto Rico. In 1903 the Philippines had 7,635,426 and Porto Rico 553,243.

The fear of the cities that the official enumerators may not count all the inhabitants is exemplified by Seattle, which has organized a volunteer band of 200 men to follow Uncle Sam's agents and see that every stranger is enumerated. Ten years ago there were kicks from Chicago, Omaha and other ambitious municipalities which thought their ratings too low.

It is certain that New York will still hold her primacy among American cities and will be well over the 4,000,000 mark. Chicago will, of course, be second, with between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000. Philadelphia will hold third place, with considerably more than 1,000,000. St. Louis and Boston should be well up toward 1,000,000 each, with Baltimore not far behind. Pittsburgh will take a long step ahead, as she has been consolidated with Allegheny and other outlying boroughs since the last census.

Child Labor Statistics.

The occupation question applies to everybody. The census board holds that the occupation followed by a child or a woman is just as important for census purposes as the occupation of a man. Therefore the enumerators are told never to take it for granted without inquiry that a woman or child old enough to work has no gainful occupation.

It is pointed out, however, that only gainful occupations are to be reported. By this is meant any employment, work, profession or vocation by which the person working regularly earns money or its equivalent. The fact that a person has no gainful occupation is to be noted on the schedule. If a person is only temporarily unemployed on account of lack of work or sickness or other temporary reason the occupation which that person usually follows is to be reported.

If a person has two occupations the enumerator must return only the more important one—that is, the one from which the person gets the more money. If that cannot be learned, then he is to return the one at which the person spends the more time.

In the case of a woman doing housework in her own home without salary or wages and having no other employment the entry is to be that she has no occupation. But a woman working at housework for wages will be returned as housekeeper, servant, cook or chambermaid, as the case may be. Or if a woman, in addition to doing housework in her own home, regularly earns money by some other occupation, whether pursued in her own home or outside, that occupation will be returned.

A woman working regularly at outdoor farm work, even though she works on the home farm for her husband, son or other relative and does not receive money wages, will be returned as a farm laborer. But a woman who herself operates or runs a farm will be reported as a farmer and not as a farm laborer.

If any child of whatever age, is regularly earning money, the employment which he or she follows will be returned as an occupation. This applies also to a child working for board away from home. If any person is attending school or college and at the same time is regularly earning money at some gainful occupation the enumerators are to return that occupation.

Canada to Have a Gold Coinage. Minister of Finance Pledging announced the other day at Ottawa that Canada is to have a gold coinage. Hitherto there have been no Canadian gold coins, but American gold pieces are by the currency act legal tender. It is now proposed to coin Canadian five dollar gold pieces, and the gold standard adopted is the same as that for the American coin instead of the English standard, which is fractionally less in intrinsic value. It is expected that the Canadian and American gold coins, therefore, will be interchangeable at par on either side of the border.

Huge Skating Rink.

A new skating rink at Malda Vel, London, is described as the largest in the world. It has an area of 39,750 feet.

MRS. SAYLER IS GUILTY

Miller Also Convicted of Slaying the Banker.

Former Given a Three-Year Sentence and the Latter Twelve Years—Grunden Escapes.

Watseka, Ill., April 12.—In the Sayler murder trial the jury returned a verdict finding W. R. Miller guilty of manslaughter and fixing the punishment at twelve years in prison.

Mrs. Sayler was found guilty of manslaughter and was given a three-year sentence.

John Grunden, the aged father of Mrs. Sayler, was found not guilty.

KING FOR REFORM IN KONGO

Albert of Belgium Approves Plans for Improvement of Conditions.

Brussels, April 12.—King Albert has approved the plans of the ministry of the colonies for reform in the Belgian Congo, and they will become effective on July 1, when a large area will be opened to free commerce.

The reforms include a reduction in the taxes, which will be collected in money and not paid with labor; the substitution of native for white officials; the restriction of obligatory labor on the part of adults to the works dedicated to the improvement of their condition; and the suppression of polygamy.

SHERIFF'S POSSE GETS THIEF

Ruse of Wife Enables Husband to Make His Escape.

Brazil, Ind., April 12.—John Polans, and his wife, charged with horse-stealing, were cornered in a lumber yard in Brazil Monday by a posse. The woman, turning a repeating rifle over to her husband, came forward and surrendered. Under cover of her ruse her husband escaped.

The Polands, who lived on a farm near Greencastle, had been pursued two days and nights by the sheriff's posse. The woman fought fiercely as she was taken to jail.

FIND BODY AT FOOT OF CHIMNEY

Most Remarkable Case of Suicide in History of State.

Ansonia, Conn., April 12.—In the discovery of the body of Frederick H. Smith under a pile of soot in the bottom of the 102-foot smokestack of a local shop, the authorities believe is revealed probably the most remarkable suicide in the history of the state.

Both legs were broken and the police say that Smith evidently climbed to the top of the stack and jumped down into it. Smith was last seen alive Christmas week.

ROCKISLAND BUYS EQUIPMENT

Will Spend Millions For New Rolling Stock Immediately.

Chicago, April 12.—It was officially announced that the Rock Island is in the market for approximately \$3,000,000 of new equipment and power, which will be in addition to orders recently placed and requiring an expenditure of \$2,000,000.

The present needs of the company are 2,000 freight cars and ninety-five locomotives for delivery this year. The freight cars will all be of the steel frame type.

CURLING IRON PUTS OUT EYE

Mrs. Conkey Turns Head Suddenly and Heated Iron Strikes Eye.

Dunneweg, Mo., April 12.—Turning her head suddenly while curling her hair, Mrs. Sadie Conkey thrust the hot end of a curling iron into her right eye, destroying the sight.

Mrs. Conkey was standing near an open window when a dog ran into the yard among the chickens. Hearing a commotion the woman turned suddenly toward the window. The heated point struck her squarely in the eye.

Charged with the Murder of Colonel Thomas Swope.

Courtroom Crowded at the Opening Session to Witness the Selection of the Jury.

Kansas City, Mo., April 12.—Dr. B. Clark Hyde, charged with the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the millionaire philanthropist, was placed on trial in the criminal court here.

There was one dramatic incident. Dr. Hyde sat in court in apparently good spirits. Mrs. Logan O. Swope, Mrs. Hyde's mother, who is responsible for the prosecution of Dr. Hyde, came into court and for the first time since Dec. 18 last met her daughter. Both looked frigidly at each other, but did not speak.

Other indictments against Hyde are: First degree murder, for the killing of Chrisman Swope, Colonel Swope's nephew; manslaughter, for the killing of Colonel Moss Hutton, Colonel Swope's cousin; six charges of assault with intent to kill members of the Swope family and servants, who were stricken with typhoid fever. The germs were alleged to have been administered by Dr. Hyde.

THIEVES KILL AND DRESS HOG

Butcher 300-Pound Porker On Farm Near Columbus.

Columbus, Ind., April 12.—Horse stealing is fast becoming a lost art in Bartholomew county for the reason that there is more money in stealing hogs, now that the price of hogs has gone so high. Within the last few weeks a number of hog thefts have been reported to the officers of this county, but the boldest was one reported Monday.

A 300-pound hog was stolen from the farm of Eugene Russell, near Hope, and the thieves killed and dressed the porker within a few rods of the Russell home.

ENFORCE QUARANTINE LAWS

Kokomo Authorities Place Family In Hospital to Check Epidemic.

Kokomo, Ind., April 12.—Because the family of J. Shumaker repeatedly broke quarantine, the daughter, Hazel Shumaker, being in the most dangerous stage of scarlet fever, the mother, daughter and two sons were taken to the pesthouse Monday afternoon, where they will be held until all danger is past.

Scarlet fever has been epidemic and the authorities attribute this fact to disobedience of health regulations. They are determined to enforce the law and several prosecutions are pending in the courts against violators.

DYNAMITE WRECKS A BRIDGE

Man and Boy Held at Rockville, Suspected of Causing Explosion.

Rockville, Ind., April 12.—An attempt was made to destroy the Indiana Sand company's plant at Coxville by fire. The buildings contained machinery valued at \$100,000. Following this an explosion of dynamite at the wagon bridge across Big Raccoon wrecked the middle pier.

The bridge was destroyed by the fire which followed. It will cost Parke county \$10,000 to build a new bridge. John Duran and a boy named Clinton Shaw, both of Coxville, were arrested.

PAYS FINE FOR GIGGING FISH

Shelbyville Man Is Caught at Work By Game Wardens.

Shelbyville, Ind., April 12.—While Louis Thornburg of Geneva was gigging fish along Flatrock Monday he was arrested by deputy game wardens and brought to this city, where he paid a fine and costs amounting to \$33.40. The arrest was made after midnight.

Some one gave the wardens the "tip" while they were here in the city, and they drove to where Thornburg was at work.

BOARD SEARCHES FOR DRYS

Finds Difficulty in Naming Eards For Local Option Election.

Franklin, Ind., April 12.—The county commissioners have experienced some trouble in appointing the different boards to serve for the local option election in this county, as it requires two for the wets and two for the drys. It was hard to find men known to be in favor of the wets. The election is only two weeks off, and it is understood the drys will campaign the county during that time.

SLIDE PLANK TO ESCAPE FIRE

Mother and Five Children Escape From Burning Home.

Evansville, Ind., April 12.—Mrs. J. H. Gibson and her five children escaped from their burning home by sliding in their night garments down a twenty-foot plank which neighbors placed for them.

Their escape from the upstairs was cut off by the fire and smoke and they were rescued from the roof of the front porch. None of them was injured.

WILL PICK ENCAMPMENT CITY

Woodmen Officials and Laporte Mayor Are to Confer Today.

Laporte, Ind., April 12.—Gen. John T. Yates of Omaha, Neb., and A. E. Cady of South Bend will meet Mayor Darrow here today, when a decision will be reached as to the city where an encampment of several thousand uniformed Woodmen of the World, from Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin will be held for a week in July.

Laporte, South Bend and Goshen are asking for the encampment.

SIMS STARTS PACKER TRIALS

National Packing Co. and Subsidiary Companies Appear in Court.

Chicago, April 12.—United States District Attorney E. W. Shas has taken steps to place the National Packing company and its ten subsidiary concerns, recently indicted by the federal grand jury, on trial.

He served notice on Attorney Ralph Crows, attorney for the companies, ordering him to appear before Judge Laddis this morning to make arrangements to enter a plea.

Albanian Rebelion Suppressed. Constantinople, April 12.—The rebellion in Albania has been suppressed. The rebels have been dispersed and the chiefs have offered submission.

UNCLE JOE DEFIES HOUSE MEMBERS

Speaker Addresses House From Floor of Assembly.

STATES HE WILL RETAIN CHAIR

Action Comes on Passage of Measure Eliminating \$2,500 For Automobile Maintenance—Discusses Other Topics.

Washington, April 12.—The insurgent Republicans of the house of representatives and the faithful regulars who have stuck by Speaker Cannon recently, hoping that at the proper time he would resign or eliminate himself from the situation in some way, got a hard jolt today. After the house by 131 to 111 vote had refused to agree to senate amendments in the legislative bill allowing the vice-president and the speaker \$2,500 each for the maintenance of government automobiles, Uncle Joe, white with anger, left the speaker's chair and strode down on the floor of the house. The same Republican insurgents who gave him so much trouble in the big row a few weeks ago, when he was eliminated from the committee on rules, had joined once more with the Democrats to strike out the appropriation for the maintenance of his motor car. Evidently Uncle Joe took this as a personal affront and for a few minutes his feelings ran away with him to the extent not equalled, in public at least, within years. He declared, shaking his forefinger, that unless those same insurgents joined with the minority to vacate the speaker's chair, he would serve out his term as speaker.

"I am entirely content," said he, "whatever action the house may take. But I want to notify you that unless during this and the next session of congress the Republicans upon this side that do not approve of the personality of their speaker, have the courage to join with a solid minority, I will remain speaker until the fourth of March next. And while I do not ask and have never asked the appropriation for transportation to the speaker of the house, if you vote it I will use it just as I use it now. If you see proper not to do it, whether from the standpoint of broad economy or the standpoint of personal dislike to the present occupant of the speaker's chair, I care not."

In the course of his brief talk Mr. Cannon spoke rather freely on several other subjects. He defended the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, denounced the "lying press," and predicted the success of the Republicans at the polls in November. When the speaker took his seat the regulars made more noise, but the temper of the house was not changed, for on a separate vote taken at once after Uncle Joe ceased speaking, the eliminating of the appropriation for his automobile was reaffirmed.

Chicago Cash Grain Market. Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, \$1.14@1.19; No. 3 red, \$1.10@1.14; No. 2 hard, \$1.12@1.13; No. 3 hard, \$1.07@1.12. Spring wheat by sample: No. 3, \$1.07@1.12. Corn by sample: No. 2, 57½@58½; No. 2 white, 60@60½; No. 2 yellow, 58@59; No. 3, 55@57; No. 3 white, 58@59; No. 3 yellow, 56@57; No. 4, 51@52. Oats by sample: No. 2, 41c; No. 2 white, 44½@45c; No. 3 white, 41½@44c; No. 4 white, 40@42c; standard, 44@44½c.

Chicago Live Stock. Hogs—Receipts 28,000. Quotations ranged at \$10.40@10.50 for choice heavy, \$10.40@10.55 butchers, \$10.35@10.45 light mixed, \$10.45@10.60 choice light, \$10.10@10.45 heavy packing, \$10.10@10.40 good to choice pigs.

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Butter. Creamery, extra, 31c; prints, 33½c; extra firsts, 30c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 25c; dairies, extra, 21c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 21c; ladies, No. 1, 21½c; packing, 21c.

Omaha Live Stock. Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; market slow to 10c lower; native steers, \$6@8; cows and heifers, \$3.50@6.55; western steers, \$3.75@7.25; Texas steers, \$3.50@6; cows and heifers, \$3@6; canners, \$2.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@7; calves, \$4.25@8.25; bulls, stags, etc., \$3.75@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,700; market 10@15c lower; heavy, \$10.05@10.25; mixed, \$10@10.10; light, \$9.85@10.10; pigs, \$9@9.75; bulk of sales, \$10@10.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,400; market 15@25c higher; yearlings, \$7.75@8.75; wethers, \$7.50@8.25; ewes, \$7@7.75; lambs, \$9@9.85.

East Buffalo Live Stock. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 110 cars; market 25 cents higher. Hogs—Receipts 60 cars; market steady; pigs, \$11.00@11.10. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 80 cars; market lower; wool lambs, \$10.15; clipped, \$9.15@9.25; yearlings, \$8.00@8.25; wethers, \$7.50@7.65; ewes, \$6.50@6.75. Calves—Best, \$5.00@8.75.

Her Way of Putting It. A gentleman stepping on board of an ocean bound steamer just before she started inquired of the captain where the old steward was. "Oh," replied the captain, "he was discharged some time ago." "Why did he leave?" He seemed a first rate fellow." "Well, to tell the truth, he got too big for his breeches and we had to get rid of him." This was overheard by one of the passengers on the steamer. Soon after another passenger arrived, and, after looking around, said, "I don't see the old steward. What has become of him?" "I think he was discharged," said some one. "What for?" "I know," said the little girl, "but I do not like to tell." "Oh, but you may tell me, surely," said the passenger kindly. The modest little maiden hung her head and slowly answered, "Cause his trousers were too short."

BURNS DEFEATS BILL LANG

Battle Lasted Twenty Rounds and Was For Australian Title.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 12.—Tommy Burns won from Bill Lang, heavy-weight champion of Australia, in the twentieth round of their fight for the Australian title. The decision was not popular with the crowd, for though Burns had the better of the first ten rounds, he weakened in the latter half of the fight, while Lang rallied.

The weather was fine and the fight was witnessed by 17,000 persons. The betting was 3 to 1 on Burns when the men entered the ring. Burns tipped the scales at 181 pounds and Lang at 188. The referee was Hugh McIntosh.

KLING'S FINE STILL UNPAID

John Bruce, Secretary of Commission, Talks of Catcher's Case.

Cincinnati, April 12.—John Bruce secretary of the National Baseball commission, said that Johnny Kling, catcher of the Chicago Cubs, has not paid the fine of \$700 imposed on him by the commission for violating the terms of the contract he entered into with the club two years ago.

MARKETS

Oats 39@40
Corn 48@52
Sep. dairy butter 26
Not sep. dairy butter 23
Chickens 15
Dressed ducks 11
Turkeys 20
Eggs 17
Geese 12
Chicago, April 12 1910

Wheat—
May 111½ 112½ 111½ 111½
July 104½ 105½ S 104 104½
Sept 101½ 102½ S 101½ 101½

Corn—
May 57½ 58½ S 57½ 58½
July 60½ 61½ 60½ 61½
Sept 61½ 62½ 1% 62½

Oats—
May 42 42½ 42 42½
July 39½ 40½ S 39½ 40½
Sept 37½ 38 37½ 38

Pork—
May 2275 2310 2265 2295
July 2300 2325 2292 2312

Lard—
May 1305 1317 1295 1307
July 1270 1282 1265 1272

Ribs—
May 1270 1285 1270 1280
July 1255 1270 1250 1260

Stock yards report:
Hogs open 5c lower.
Left over—\$800.
Mixed—1010@1040.
Good—1030@1045.
Rough—1010@1025.
Light—1010@1040.
Cattle and sheep steady.
Receipts today:
Hogs—12000.
Cattle—3000.
Sheep—12000.
Hogs close 10 to 15c lower.
Estimated tomorrow—19000.

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25 Words or Less, 6 Time 50c
More than 25 Word, Pro Rate.
25 Words or Less, 26 Times . . \$1.50
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WANTED.

Cigar Salesmen Wanted. Experience unnecessary. Sell our brands to the retail trade. Big pay. Write for full particulars at once. Globe Cigar Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 24 100

Wanted. To buy from trappers, female mink skins. Will pay highest prices. Enquire J. this office. 84tfw

Wanted. To trade a fine modern residence in Dixon, Ill., for part payment on good farm or will consider western land. Address Telegraph. 51tf

Wanted. Farm hand that can milk steady work. Robert Hanne. Phone U-4. 80tf

Wanted. At once, two experienced dining room girls. Hotel Morrison. 82tf

Wanted. Cattle to pasture at the Geiger farm. Good running stream. Telephone W-13. 83 6*

Wanted. A young girl to care for children and assist in housework. Apply 503 S. Hennepin Ave. Phone 545. 84 3*

Wanted. To rent a furnished house for the summer, by Chicago parties. Call Home Phone 821. 84 6

Wanted. Two experienced waitresses at Van De Mark's restaurant, in Sterling. 84 3

FOR RENT.

For Rent. 240 acres, finest farm land in Lee county. Located 1 mile east of Harmon, Ill. Enquire Mrs. Annie Kearney, 204 First St. Dixon, Ill. 62 24

For Rent. My cottage at Fuller's Cave for three years from May 1st, 1910. J. P. Plummer. 58tf

For Rent. 7 room house, W. First St. Rent reasonable; large garden spot, hard and soft water. Inquire E. B. Stiles. 9 6*

For Rent. Good 6 room house, barn, garden, near city limit, will rent cheap. D. M. Fahrney. 74tf

For Rent. Barn which may be used for storage or automobile. Mrs. W. W. Wynn, 420 W. 3rd St. 80 6*

For Rent. Flat and my residence. Enquire Mrs. B. Smith, 919 First St. 82 6*

FOR SALE.

For Sale. Seed potatoes, 60c bushel. Fine eating potatoes. Strawberry plants are now ready. Best varieties. Leave orders at Fallstrom's Flower Shop. Chas. Hey. Phone H-11. 76tf

For Sale. New Royal Typewriter. Enquire at this office. 22tf

For Sale. White Rock eggs, Fished strain. 75 cents a setting; also choice cockerels. J. E. Traber. Phone 922. 81 6*

For Sale. 19 1-2 ft. gasoline launch 3 1-2 h. p. Clipper engine, good as new. Will sell much below cost. C. H. Ives, Phone 76. 80 6

For Sale. One open buggy, one top buggy. 1004 N. Crawford Ave. H. Prescott. 83 3*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Republican Representative for the 35th District in the Illinois Legislature and will appreciate the support of the voters.
ARTHUR G. HARRIS.
dwtf

FOR ALDERMAN.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the First ward of Dixon.
A. J. SCHVEN.

FOR ALDERMAN.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of alderman from the First ward subject to the action of the voters at the April election.
FRANK PHILPOTT.

FOR ALDERMAN.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of alderman from the Second ward, subject to the action of the voters at the city election, Tuesday, April 19.
BENJ. F. SNYDER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Republican Representative for the 35th District in the Illinois Legislature and will appreciate the support of the voters.
A. A. BJELLAND.
swtf

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.
Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers:
South Bound.

No. 123 Express 10:37 a. m. daily
No. 131 Clinton Ex. 5 p. m. D. ex. S.
Amboy Freight 9:38 a. m. D. ex. Sun

North Bound.
St. Dodge Ex. 9:38 a. m. D. ex. Sun
Local Mail 5:22 p. m. daily
Freeport Fr. 12:30 p. m. D. ex. Sun

Ticket Agent, I. C. R. R.
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	3:25 a. m. daily	6:45 a. m.
16	4:43 a. m. daily	7:20 a. m.
10	5:47 a. m. daily	8:35 a. m.
24	6:33 a. m. daily	9:20 a. m.
20	11:22 a. m. ex. Sun.	2:35 p. m.
18	7:21 a. m. daily	10:15 a. m.
14	4:04 p. m. daily	7:25 p. m.
4	6:16 p. m. daily	8:50 p. m.
28	4:15 p. m. ex. Sun.	7:25 p. m.
8	9:08 a. m. daily	11:59 a. m.

Passenger to Peoria.
10 daily ex. Sun. Lv. Dixon 7:45 a. m.
West Bound From Chicago.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
3	10:45 p. m. daily	1:52 a. m.
27	7:40 a. m. ex. Sun. only	10:53 a. m.
13	7:00 a. m. ex. Sun.	10:14 a. m.
5	10:00 a. m.	12:33 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex. Sun.	3:43 p. m.
17	4:35 p. m. daily	7:29 p. m.
21	6:05 p. m. daily	8:40 p. m.
25	7:10 p. m. daily	9:52 p. m.
11	1:30 p. m. daily	8:59 p. m.
7	10:17 p. m. daily	12:51 a. m.

No. 11 goes through at 8:31 p. m.
Will stop at Dixon for Colorado passengers only.

No. 1 goes through at 9:31 p. m.
Stops only for Ogden, Utah, or beyond passengers.

*Sterling passenger.

INTER-URBAN
DIXON, City

WEST BOUND	Assembly Park	30:50:10
10:30:50	Gale & Fellows	27:47:7
13:33:52	Gale & First	3:42:3
17:37:57	Office	20:40:60
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CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

The mortality under chloroform averages one person in 10,000.

Mexico's rubber industry is proving less profitable than was originally expected.

Mrs. Nancy M. Johnson, of Washington, was the first person to take out a patent on an ice cream freezer.

According to a Cornell University professor, insect pests cost the farmers of the country over \$700,000,000 a year.

The business of one well-known firm of opticians in England consists largely in the manufacture of horse spectacles.

During the 20 years from 1870 to 1890 divorce in the United States increased about three times as fast as the population.

During the last 17 years American coal mines have killed 23,840 men, made at least 10,000 widows and upward of 40,000 orphans.

When a hen attains her third year her laying capacity is at its best. She will lay, on an average, from 300 to 500 eggs in her lifetime.

Four years ago the province of Alberta and Saskatchewan were carved out of a vast area formerly known as the Northwest Territories.

Authoritative opinions hold that the number of sheep in all the countries of the world decreased from 400,000,000 in 1873 to 300,000,000 in 1908.

Prof. David W. Marks, who died in London recently, was probably the oldest Jewish minister who held a place with the same congregation 69 years.

The tie-treating plant of the Mexican Central Railroad has reached an output of 3,500 ties a day, making it one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world.

A new portrait of Spinoza discovered by Ernest Altkirch, of Munich, has been pronounced genuine by Constantin Brunner, who thinks it was made in 1600.

A citizen of Hubbard, Peter Loer, has demonstrated the fact that the finest quality of Japan tea can be successfully grown in Hubbard and in all parts of Oregon.

The rich stratum of oil recently struck at the Yanaguang (Burma) oil fields has now a greater flow than at first obtained. The oil was tapped at a depth of 1,350 feet.

In some Norwegian schools cooking is taught, and not only to girls, but to boys, on the ground that many occasions may arise in a man's life when such knowledge is useful.

The korrigans, superstitious peasants believe, are the black dwarfs of Brittany who dwell in the sacred Druidic circles of the menhirs and count their cash in the moonshine.

Germany has spent \$150,000,000 in the last 20 years in the development and improvement of inland waterways. As a result the empire has now 3,278 miles of navigable streams and canals.

The ordinary capital stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been increased from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000, existing shareholders getting the \$50,000,000 new shares at par, though worth \$25,000,000 in the open market.

The petroleum production of the United States in 1908 has been estimated at between 175,000,000 and 180,000,000 barrels, an increase of 5 to 9 per cent, as compared with the production of 165,000,000 barrels in 1907.

Several New York organizations met recently to consider a movement for the reform of New York's dance halls. The work is under the general direction of the committee on amusements and vacation resources of working girls.

While 60,000 volts is considered a maximum tension for transmission lines a few years ago they are now using 72,000. An 80,000-volt line, 13½ miles long is now building and a line has been built designed for 100,000 volts.

The Canadian Department of Labor, in reviewing the industrial conditions of Canada, says that the recent immigration restrictions are having a good effect and that labor conditions were better at the end of 1908 than at the close of 1907.

Major George P. Ahern, U. S. A., recently accomplished a journey around the world at a cost of less than \$1,000. The Major chose the route across Siberia and the Philippines, where he was stationed. His actual time was 67 days 15 hours.

Alfred Picard, named French Minister of Marine, in succession to M. Thomson, last year, for the purpose of reorganizing and carrying out reforms in the French navy, has presented to the Cabinet an extensive plan of development which, not counting new ships, involves an expenditure of \$45,000,000.

CLEANINGS AND GOSSIP.

The United States now makes about 50,000 automobiles a year, Italy 25,000, and France 40,000.

A judge in Pennsylvania refused to give a woman a divorce the other day on the ground that she had had four.

Recent experiments seem to indicate that bees have the homing instinct like the pigeon.

And now President Faunce of Brown says: "Many college grads are absolutely illiterate." "Grads"?

Electric power is used on 3,286 miles of street railways in Great Britain to 148 miles operated by other means.

The Brooklyn Standard Union says that Manila cigars are now free of duty, including that of smoking them.

A woman in New York claims to be 500 years old. She is the first of her sex who ever boasted about her age.

Theodore Raginald Butinski, of Chicago, has applied to have the courts change his name. Probably wants a Butoutski.

If sunshine is really killing off all the blondes in the country the peroxide manufacturers will keep right on being busy.

Rio de Janeiro is to have a government zootechnical and agricultural institute dedicated to the study of stock raising and agricultural experiments.

The University of California is going to try raising grapefruit from trees imported from Amoy, China. This Chinese fruit is said to be the best in the world.

A man in Philadelphia has given up his fiancée so that he can inherit a legacy of \$15,000 from a brother who left it to him on the condition that he remain single.

During the first 10 months of 190 the number of homestead entries recorded in Canada was 31,578, an increase of 6,273 over the corresponding period of 1907.

The abnormally dry season on the watersheds from which Vienna draws its water supply made it necessary recently to reduce the service in each house one tap.

Cuba's tobacco production in 1908 manufactured and unmanufactured was of the value of \$45,000,000, a use of which \$11,000,000 worth was for home consumption.

The Union Steamship Company of New Zealand is prepared to establish a service of vessels with a speed of 18 knots between Vancouver, New Zealand and Australian ports.

Miss Sorahji is said to be the only woman lawyer in India. She is said to make a comfortable income by practicing her profession and to encourage other women to follow her example.

There is a good deal of fuss made because the word "obey" occurs in some marriage ceremonies. Why not leave the word out? It is humiliating to women, and cuts no other figure.--Aitchison (Kan.) Globe.

The skeleton and part of the body of a mammoth recently found in the frozen sands of the River Sangu Yurach is of special interest. It is the only specimen yet found in which the trunk is preserved.

In 1814 Frederick Koenig invented the cylinder press in London. It was used here first in 1827. Koenig invented it to the order of Walter of the London Times, the world's great newspaper in those days.

The harbor of Nagasaki, Japan, is one of the safest and most convenient in the Orient. It is spacious and almost land-locked and, having a mud bottom, affords excellent anchorage in depths varying from three and one half to 15 fathoms at low water, spring tides.

Gold-seekers in great numbers are now in the Abercorn district of Rhodesia, where they have been drawn by rumors of a great blanketed formation of gold ore. Thousands of claims have been staked out, and it is said that the rush is fully as picturesque and exciting as that of '49 in California.

Stromboli, which poured out streams of lava during the Italian earthquake disaster, then played a most unusual part. For this Aeolian crater vomits flames persistently and cinders spasmodically. The "light house" of the Mediterranean has been known to stick to its function of torch bearer for the space of 2,000 years.

"Dogs," remarked a man who travels a good deal on suburban railroads "have a pretty easy time in New York but I never saw anything to equal the soft trip a collie made the other day from East Hampton. A woman came aboard the train leading him on a chain and settled him in the seat in front of her in the parlor car. When the conductor came along he punched two tickets, one for the woman and the other for the dog, and the woman paid the double price--New York Sun.

TESTED RECIPES.

Coffee Fromage.—Pour one cup of scalding hot milk on one-third of a cup of ground coffee; let it stand ten minutes; strain this through a clean, wet cloth; have one tablespoon of gelatin soaking in one-third cup of cold water; add this to the coffee mixture, with five tablespoonfuls of sugar; put in the double boiler; when scalding hot pour some of this over two egg yolks; return all to the double boiler and bring only to the boil; remove from the fire, pour into a bowl when cold and beginning to thicken; add one cup of cream whipped to a stiff froth; turn into a mold, packing it well to exclude the air; let it stand in a cool place two hours; serve on a platter.

Coffee Custard.—Make a good strong extract of coffee by dripping it as slowly as possible through a percolator; for six people you will want one cupful; take four of the same measures of milk and beat into the milk the yolks of three eggs; add two ounces of powdered sugar; mix into this the cupful of coffee; as coffee differs in strength, taste to see that it is strong enough; pour the mixture into cups and put the cups in a not too deep pan with boiling water; the level of the water ought not to stand higher than half the cup; do not boil the water too hard; about fifteen minutes of boiling is necessary; turn out on a dish; they may be eaten hot or cold.

Apple Meringue.—Slice any kind of a stale cake; put the slices in a baking dish; pour a little milk over; pare and core four or five apples; cover the cake with the sliced apples; sprinkle cinnamon or a little grated nutmeg over and a half cup of granulated sugar; put the dish in a quick oven and when the apples are tender make a meringue by beating the whites to a stiff froth; to each white add one tablespoonful of powdered sugar, using two or three whites to this quantity of apple; heap lightly over the pudding and brown slightly in a quick oven; serve with sweetened cream.

Bitter Almond Pudding.—Put one pint of milk over the fire; beat the yolks of two eggs with a quarter cup of maple sugar, grated, or brown sugar; mix two level tablespoonfuls of corn starch in a little cold water or milk; add this with the sugar and egg to the scalding milk; stir until thickened; flavor with half a teaspoon of bitter almond extract; pour into a pudding dish and cover with a meringue made with the whites of eggs and powdered sugar.

Fruits As Food.

By an arrangement of Providence, as beautiful as it is benign, there is an abundance of fruit for appetizing eating as well as for medicinal purposes, and the various acids and fruit values are highly recommended at this time of the year when it is claimed almost all kinds of malaria or other fevers are checked by the liberal use of fruit. From the time we get the first luscious strawberries of early spring to the delicious peaches and grapes of fall, there is, indeed, an abundant store of fruits of so many kinds that one cannot tire of them. The common muskmelon is said to be one of the healthiest tonics for a weak stomach, and acids of lemons or limes, and the natural acid of berries, without seeds, are genuine tonics to the faded system. Unless fruit is thoroughly ripe and perfect it can even be injurious. Many persons cannot eat apples because the same acid is in the system and apples are not healthy if they cause discomfort after eating. Many persons cannot eat grapes, unless the pulp is extracted and only the juice swallowed. But usually the majority of persons can eat freely of almost all kinds of fruit and should do so. Fruits are cooling to the heated blood, they separate bile from the blood and exert powerful medicinal effect upon the human system. But little sugar should be added to cooked fruits, and cream, while perfectly delicious on fruit, is not considered good, because it forms clabber as soon as it enters the warm stomach.

How to Pop Old Corn.

Old corn is difficult to pop and the kernels will be larger, more flaky, tender and crisp if the shelled popcorn is soaked in cold water for 15 minutes, the water then drained off and the corn popped over an intense hot fire. Good results are obtained sometimes when corn pops slowly, by sprinkling it with water. The steam causes the kernels to burst more quickly.

To Cool Loaf Cake.

Unless cake is raised from the table, it will be soggy or heavy because steam cannot escape from the lower portion and the cake sweats. Try turning it out on an upturned sieve or wire tea tray. Pies can be cooled on the wire tray and they, too, will be nicer.

Water for Complexion.

There is no cure for clearing the skin when it is mottled and muddy looking that is more beneficial than drinking water. Drink ten or twelve glasses of cold (not ice) water a day and in a month or so your skin will be as pink and white as a baby's. Drinking quantities of water in summer causes the face to perspire easily, and there is nothing which acts as a bleach better than perspiration.

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Of this man Robert McIntyre says: "There are few outstanding days in every man's life. One of mine is the date on which I heard George Stuart. As I heard this natural genius of the pulpit and rostrum I thanked God for His goodness in giving a good man such gifts for uplifting and refreshing our weary race."

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THE ARTIST WON.

His Nerve and His Drawing Combined Made the Editor Meek.

The editor had given the artist an order to illustrate the story and had drawn a rough diagram of the kind of sketch he wanted. It must show a deer vaulting in a high leap over a clump of bushes. The artist read the manuscript, made the picture and sent it in. It was well done. The deer was a magnificent fellow, with a pair of antlers that the most ambitious buck might well be proud of. The editor took one look at the drawing and then in disgust returned it to the artist, with a letter stating that the figure must be redrawn because "the story plainly states that the buck was a yearling, consequently he would have had only spike horns and not the kind of antlers you have depicted."

The artist was not, however, dismayed. He stood pat for antlers. With courage born of immovable conviction he returned the drawing unaltered to the editor and wired him: "Composition demands antlers. Change manuscript to 'three-year-old buck.'"

The editor was struck so dumb by this manifestation of nerve that he actually took time to study the drawing. He let his imagination picture the spike buck instead of the majestic antlered beauty and meekly decided that the artist knew a thing or two, so the editorial blue pencil was brought into requisition, the buck gained two years in a less number of minutes, and the periodical lost nothing by the change.—New York Press.

Obedient Instructions.

Mr. Dabbs was still out at 2 a. m. Unable to wait calmly any longer, Mrs. Dabbs began pacing the hall. She had gone back and forth about thirty-seven times when she heard a thump at the back door.

She walked back and peered through the glass. It was Mr. Dabbs, all right. He seemed to have fallen in the mud two or three times.

She let him in and steadied him upstairs.

"Why did you come to the back door?" she asked.

He collected his fugitive wits before he answered.

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Honest Mistake.

The story is told of a little New England girl the workings of whose Puritan conscience involved her in difficulties on one occasion.

She was studying mental arithmetic at school and took no pleasure in it. One day she told her mother, with much depression of spirit, that she had "failed again in mental arithmetic," and on being asked what problem had proved her undoing she sorrowfully mentioned the request for the addition of "nine and four."

"And didn't you know the answer, dear?" asked her mother.

"Yes'm," said the little maid; "but, you know, we are to write the answers on our slates, and before I thought I made four marks and counted up, 'Ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen,' and then, of course, I knew that wasn't mental, so I wrote twelve for the answer to be fair."

The Cautious Kind.

Before the customer paid his bill the hotel stenographer tore several pages out of her notebook and handed them to him. "Only the notes of his letters," she said to the next customer. "He is one of the cautious kind. There are not many like him. About once in six months somebody comes along who keeps such a watchful eye on his correspondence that he won't even let a stenographer keep his notes. Of course it is nothing to us, and we always give them up when asked to. I don't know what the cautious folk do with them. Destroy them, maybe. Anyhow, there is no record of foolish utterances left in the stenographer's books."—New York Sun.

Little Worries.

In Chesterton's "Tremendous Trifles" is this: A friend of mine who was visiting a poor woman in bereavement and casting about for some phrase of consolation that should not be either insolent or weak said at last: "I think one can live through these great sorrows and even be the better. What wears one is the little worries."

"That's quite right, mum," answered the old woman, with emphasis, "and I ought to know, seeing I've had ten of 'em."

Truth.

In troubled waters you can scarce see your face or see it very little till the water be quiet and stand still. So in troubled times you can see little truth. When times are quiet and settled, then truth appears.—Selden.

Ridicule is the first and last argument of fools.—Simmons.

BREAD WITHOUT FLOUR.

Parisian Process by Which Whole Wheat Grain Is Used.

Parisian bread is made without flour in a machine that transforms the wheat into dough. The machine consists mainly of a large screw turning loosely in a case on whose inner surface is a screw thread running in an opposite direction.

Between the main threads on the cylinder are smaller threads, and the depth of the groove grows progressively smaller from one end to the other, so that it will hold the entire wheat grain as it enters the machine and will accommodate only the pulverized wheat at the exit.

The wheat is prepared by a thorough washing, after which about a pint of tepid water to a pound of grain is added, and the whole is allowed to stand about six hours. At the end of this time the grains of wheat have swollen to double their ordinary size. It is then mixed with the yeast and salt and poured into the machine. It falls between the threads of the moving screw and of the fixed contrary screw, which simultaneously crush the envelope and body of the grain, making of them a homogeneous mixture which forms a smooth paste.

Bread obtained by this process contains a succession of holes whose size increases as they approach the crust, which is thin. The odor given off is most agreeable and far more pronounced than that of ordinary baker's bread.—Chicago Tribune.

BIZET AND HALEVY.

The Story of the Origin of a Popular Air in "Carmen."

Bizet, the composer of the world famous opera "Carmen," and Halevy, his librettist, once occupied apartments whose outer doors opened on the same landing. As soon as he had finished an air Bizet would hasten to submit it to his neighbor, who subjected it to the most severe criticism. From morning to night the piano resounded in the composer's apartments. One night Bizet finished a dramatic bit in which he flattered himself he had successfully sketched the pride of a triumphant torreador after a successful bull-fight. But Halevy listened in silence and showed but a moderate enthusiasm. Bizet, somewhat piqued, asked the cause of this coldness.

"It's good, I admit," said Halevy. "In fact, it's too good. It lacks movement; it lacks snap—in short, it's not popular enough."

"Not popular enough!" shouted the piqued composer. "Do you want to write for the slums?" He went out in a huff, but soon relented and in an hour returned with another air. "Listen to this," said he. "Here is my torreador idea written down to your popular level." It was indeed the song of the torreador and the only one which on the first night received an encore and seemed to move the first night audience from its torpor.

Ax Head Money.

When Schliemann was digging at the supposed site of Troy he discovered masses of silver in the form of ax heads. Gotze suggested that these were intended not for implements, but for money. Bronze ax heads have also been discovered in ancient remains, mingled with metal pieces in the form of rings, in such a manner as to suggest that all alike were intended to serve as money, and the conclusion is drawn that in ancient times the metal ax head had come to be a popular unit of value for purposes of barter. After it had disappeared as actual money the memory of it, according to this theory, was preserved in the coins of Tenedos, which bore the figure of an ax head. It has been suggested that the "wedge of gold" which Achan stole from the spoils of Jericho and for the stealing of which Joshua had him stoned to death was a specimen of the ancient ax head money.—Harper's Weekly.

A Youthful Joke.

"When Mark Twain was the editor of the Virginia City Enterprise," said an essayist at the Franklin Inn in Philadelphia, "a servant girl in the neighborhood of Lovelock unexpectedly fell heir to \$300,000. Her name was Miriam Rogers. A day or two after the announcement, while all Virginia City and Lovelock hummed with Miriam's good luck, Mark Twain printed on the editorial page of the Enterprise this paragraph:

"If Miriam Rogers of Lovelock, who recently inherited a large fortune, will call at this office she will hear something greatly to her advantage. We are bachelors."—New York Press.

Surmounting a Difficulty.

A man of tact always manages to get out of a difficulty. The clerk of a parish in England whose business it was to read the first lesson in the church came across the chapter in David in which the names Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego occur twelve times.

Finding it extremely difficult to pronounce these names, he went through the chapter referring to them as "the aforesaid gentlemen," and so on.

Her Self Possession.

"Miss Oldcastle is always self possessed no matter what happens." "Well, she ought to be seeing that she has had practice in the self possession line for at least thirty-five years."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Elusive Economy.

Economy, unlike charity, doesn't usually begin at home. In fact, economy doesn't begin anywhere as often as it should.—Atchison Globe.

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SAYS BIG COMET IS DISINTEGRATING

ASTRONOMER TALKS OF THE HALLEY WONDER NOW IN THE SKY.

SOLID BODY IS FADING AWAY.

Losing Every Day as It Flies Through Space While Tail Is Increasing.

Halley's comet appears to be disintegrating as it draws nearer the sun, according to observations made of it before it went into temporary eclipse three weeks ago. This was stated by Prof. E. E. Barnard of Yerkes observatory, who was one of the first to photograph the celestial wanderer on its reappearance last fall and who has been studying it during the winter.

The comet may surprise us by unexpected developments during the next two weeks, according to Prof. Barnard. The observations which have been made to date show that it is diminishing in substance and luminosity. It probably was a great comet when it shown down on the boats of William the Conqueror as they crossed the English Channel, but ever since then it has been losing power.

Growth of the Tail.

We have learned that as the mass of such a body grows smaller its surface relatively increases. Hence the growth of the tail of a comet indicates the dissipation of its more solid substance. The rays of the sun act on the diaphanous tail with disintegrating force, actually seeming to tear it apart. Photographs taken a few hours apart show fragments of the tail torn off and floating away.

The comet will hardly be visible to the naked eye before April 20 according to the professor. It will then be visible at dawn.

Seen Better in May.

The comet is scheduled to rise at 3:54 a. m. at a point half a degree south of the sun's point of appearance. If the sky is clear it will be visible for nearly an hour.

The astronomers yesterday gave out several interesting facts which should be kept for reference. Some are:

It is a waste of the layman's time to stay up all night or rise early in the morning to see the comet.

When the comet appears in the east it will be a very faint star, and scarcely visible to the unaided eye.

For several days to come it will be visible only between 4 and 4:20 a. m. low down in the eastern sky.

Those who expect a great display will have to wait four or five weeks, until about May 15 to 27. Then the comet will be at its best. Its tail will stretch far across the sky.

On May 18 the earth will probably pass through the comet's tail.

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"What time is it?"

"I don't know."

"Isn't your watch gone?"

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